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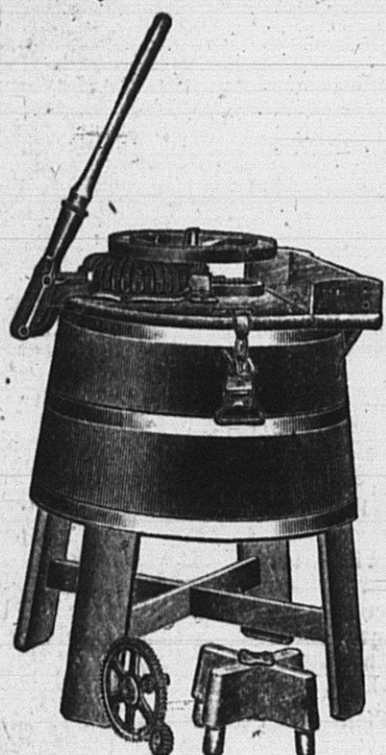
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SPECIAL SESSION

Board of Supervisors Met Wednesday to Change Legislative Districts.

Pursuant to the call issued by County Clerk Beckwith at the request of ten members, the board of supervisors met in special session at the court house in Ann Arbor Wednesday afternoon. The letter from the secretary of state, calling upon the board to provide for the redistricting of the county for legislative purposes was read by the clerk.

On motion of Supervisor Young, Supervisors Abbott, Halst, Holmes, Jedele and Gross were appointed as the committee to recommend the legislative redistricting measure, while Supervisors Gill, Hunter, Young, Krapf and Kenney were named the committee to receive the petition for rescinding the county road system. The committee in charge of the redistricting of the county reported to the board that only one change had been made, this change had been made, this change transferring Lima from the first to the second district. By doing this, the difference in population between the two districts is now only 384, the two districts having a population of 45,000.

Prosecuting Attorney Burke read to the supervisors the letter received from the attorney general, in which Mr. Fellows stated that he considered it unnecessary for the petition to be certified when presented for the purpose of gaining a resubmission of the good roads question. Mr. Fellows further stated that it was mandatory upon the part of the supervisors to order a resubmission of the question, if a reasonable showing was made, whether or not the ten per cent was secured in each township and ward.

The committee which is to act on this question of resubmission retired late in the afternoon to thresh the matter out. The report filtered out that the petition from Milan was not in proper order and that this would cause a hitch in the proceedings.

Methodist Church Anniversary

A special anniversary program will be held in the Methodist church, Thursday evening, March 5, at 7 o'clock, as follows:

Organ Voluntary—Miss Steinbach. Address—Rev. J. W. Campbell. Quartette—Messrs. Bacon, Walz; Messrs. Shauman, Bartch. Select Reading—Mrs. Tuttle. Vocal Solo, selected—Miss Walz. Address—Rev. H. L. Roetzel. Solo, selected—Mr. Bartch. Select Reading—Mrs. Tuttle. Solo, selected—Mr. Shauman. Address—Rev. Dr. Ramsdell. Select Reading—Mrs. Tuttle. Solo, selected—Mrs. Miller. Select Reading—Mrs. Tuttle. Solo—Miss Bacon. Reading—Mrs. Tuttle. Quartette, selected—Messrs. Bacon, Walz; Messrs. Shauman, Bartch.

Former Chelsea Resident.

Clinton Local: Prof. Gallup, superintendent of the Adrian schools, gave an interesting talk on the desirability of opening the schools to the public as social centers, in the high school auditorium, Tuesday evening of last week.

The plan as outlined by Mr. Gallup, is not only to teach practical domestic science and manual training to the high school and grade pupils certain evenings during the week, but to provide a place where social activity can be carried on with a view to keeping the young folks off the streets, and where they would have entertainment of an uplifting and moral character.

Prof. Gallup was a former superintendent of the Chelsea public schools and is a frequent visitor here.

Given a Surprise Party.

A very pleasant social event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Widmayer, of Lima, last Friday evening. The occasion was a surprise party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Metzger, who were recently united in marriage.

There were about seventy-five neighbors present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. N. W. Laird, on behalf of the assembled guests, presented the young couple with a handsome clock as a remembrance of the event. Refreshments were served.

Son of Former Lima Resident.

Frank White, aged 23 years, was instantly killed in Pasadena, California, on Tuesday, February 17, 1914. He was riding a motorcycle when he was struck by an automobile which was being driven at a high rate of speed.

Mr. White was a son of the late Erastus White, who at one time lived in Lima. He leaves a wife, aged mother and five sisters.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Happenings in Chelsea Forty Years Ago This Week.

Dr. Choate opened an office over Winans & Gregg's drug store.

John C. Taylor sold F. D. Cummings half interest in the store occupied by Gilbert & Crowell for \$2,500, taking in part payment at \$1,500, land lately occupied by H. A. Smith for post-office.

Mrs. George H. Foster

Alice Purchase Foster, daughter of William and Mariah Purchase, was born August 2, 1852, near Dearborn, Wayne county, Mich., and died at her home on Madison street, Chelsea, Mich., Sunday evening, March 1, 1914.

She came to Washtenaw county at the age of eight with her parents, who settled in Lyndon township. She was married March 9, 1876, to Geo. H. Foster of Chelsea, and they have spent their thirty-eight years of married life here, with the exception of the first two years, which were spent at Harbor Beach.

She was converted and joined the M. E. church at North Lake in early girlhood, later uniting with the Chelsea M. E. church, where she was a faithful attendant so long as health permitted. For the past fifteen years, however, she has been a most patient sufferer, ever hopeful and trying to be cheerful at all times, yet ready and waiting for the call to come up higher.

She leaves to mourn her husband and four sons, Eugene and Harry E. of Chelsea, and Earl L. and Leland A. of Detroit, four grandsons, seven sisters and three brothers, also a host of friends.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. church at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. W. Campbell. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

Fines go to Schools.

Few people in Michigan seem to know just what becomes of the money received by the county from breakers of the laws who satisfy justice by a money compensation rather than serving time in jails. These fines go into the county library fund and the money is distributed to the townships and then to those school districts which have voted to establish libraries.

The apportionment of this fund is made according to the number of children on the census list in the various townships and districts, the list being furnished the county and township officers by the superintendent of public instruction. After the county clerk finds out the amount per capita in the county treasury, he notifies the township clerk of the total amount of library money, the per capita and the amount to be drawn by that township. The town clerk then apportions this among those districts which have voted to establish libraries, according to the list of pupils sent him by the department and notifies the director of each district of the amount.

In cases of fractional districts, library money like the primary, is apportioned directly to the district through the township in which the school house is located.

Ten Criminal Cases.

Ten criminal cases are to be tried at the March term of the circuit court which opened on Monday of this week.

The criminal cases are those of William Ryan, who is to be tried for the third time on a criminal assault charge; Lawrence Damm and George Schaible, who are to answer to the charge of having sold liquor to students; William Brown, assault with dangerous weapon; Celestia Huntley, abandonment of infant child; Edward Jahneke, assault with intent to kill and murder; Elizabeth Grygiel, same felony; Herbert Case, violation of liquor law; Harry Starks, illegal paternity; Harry W. Hutchins, same.

Thirty-nine issues of fact are listed, but one of these is reported to have been settled out of court.

Ten pro confesso and twelve other divorce causes will be heard at this term of court.

Lafayette Grange Meeting

The next meeting of Lafayette Grange will be held with Mr. and Mrs. John Kilmer on Friday evening, March 13. The program is as follows: Roll Call—Conundrums.

Song. Reading. Talk on Grange Subjects—G. T. English.

General discussion on what we can do now to aid us in our work for the year indoors as well as outside. Closing Song.

VILLAGE CAUCUSES

Two Tickets Placed in Nomination Monday Evening.

There will be two tickets at the village election which will be held next Monday. The Independent Party caucus was called to order at 8 o'clock Monday evening. The People's Party held their caucus at the close of the first caucus. Both caucuses were well attended. The following are the two tickets placed in nomination:

INDEPENDENT PARTY.

President—D. C. McLaren.
Clerk—C. W. Maroney.
Treasurer—J. F. Alber.
Trustees—J. B. Cole, P. G. Schaible, Conrad Lehman, for two years; A. H. Schumacher, to fill vacancy, one year. Assessor—Ford Axtell.

PEOPLE'S PARTY.

President—Wm. Bacon.
Clerk—Herman J. Dancer.
Treasurer—C. E. Kantelehner.
Trustees—Cone W. Lighthall, Jacob Hummel, J. N. Dancer, for two years; N. S. Potter, Jr., for one year, to fill vacancy. Assessor—J. W. VanRiper. Committee—J. T. Woods, J. E. McKune and C. W. Lighthall.

School Notes.

The percentage of attendance in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades during the month of February was 99.6, 99.5 and 99.2 respectively. This is an unusual record for so cold a month.

The high school was dismissed Monday morning because of the exceedingly low temperature in the session room. The thermometer registered about 52 degrees until after eleven o'clock.

The new clock system, recently installed, is giving excellent satisfaction. The lessons of regularity as taught by this clock will have a life long influence on teachers and pupils.

Parts have been assigned for the senior play which will be presented Monday, March 23. This year a dramatization of Myrtle Reed's "At the Sign of the Jack O'Lantern" has been chosen. Some of the books by this author are "Lavender and Old Lace," "Old Rose and Silver," "The Spinner in the Sun," and "The Master's Violin." It will be interesting to the public to know that they have the opportunity of seeing a play based on one of the books of this popular author. It is a comedy full of ridiculous and laugh provoking situations, clever repartee; something our patrons will be sure to enjoy.

Instructed to Enforce the Law

Instructions have been given to Michigan Central conductors to use their full authority in an effort to stop the practice of drinking alcoholic liquors on trains. Trainmen say they have been told to make arrests of men who imbibe publicly in coaches of passenger trains. A new statute makes it possible for conductors to make arrests for this offense.

Under this new law it is not only an offense for a passenger to indulge his thirst while riding on a passenger train in Michigan, but it is equally unlawful for him to give any other passenger a drink. For a long time it has been the custom of many men to carry a bottle with them when they started a train journey and to invite friends with whom they scraped acquaintance to join them.

The only legal manner in which a person may take a bracer on a railroad train in Michigan is in the buffet cars. These cars are attached to the fast trains and the railroad companies carry licenses under which they serve drinks. But the taking of drinks from the buffet car and drinking in any other portion of the train is looked upon as a violation of the special statute.

Many passengers have been annoyed for years by this long-standing custom on the part of many travelers, and the railroads are now glad of a law which will make it possible to successfully prosecute offenders of this kind.

North Sylvan Grange

The North Sylvan Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Walz Friday evening, March 13. The program is as follows:

Song—Grange.
Recitation—Mrs. N. W. Laird. Flowers for the farmers' wives—Discussed by the ladies.

Music.
Reading—Mrs. E. Lesser.
The soy bean and what to look out for in planting—C. E. Foster.

The evils of planting of the soy bean—Joseph Sibley.
Character Song—North Sylvan Grange.

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"Prince Hadley," "Monarch II" and "Jupiter" are in the sale.

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QUICKSAND KILLS MEN IN MASS MINE

TWENTY-FOUR ARE IMPRISONED FOR HOURS WHILE RESCUERS WORK.

SUFFRAGISTS OF STATE PLAN OUT-DOOR RALLIES.

Every Village and Hamlet Will Have a Part in Demonstration to Be Held On May 2.

Negaunee, Mich.—One man lost his life and 24 were imprisoned for several hours in the Mass mine Monday, when the shaft filled with water and quicksand.

The men had just been lowered into the mine when a draft of air extinguished their lamps and a volume of mud, water and sand broke through. All but 24 made their way to the cage and were hoisted to the surface. A rescue party later rescued all but John J. Jones, whose body was recovered late Monday.

The mine was considerably damaged and operations will be resumed in about a week.

Suffragists To Hold Rallies.

Hillsdale, Mich.—In response to a call issued by the National Suffrage Association, Michigan suffragists will hold open-air rallies in each county in the state, May 2. Every organization which has endorsed the suffrage movement will be asked to take part in these rallies.

A nation-wide resolution will be adopted, calling on congress to answer the demand of the American women for political freedom. The plans for this demonstration are being carried out by the executive board of the state suffrage association. It is planned to get every hamlet, village, and city interested in the affair.

PLAN AN EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

U. of M. Graduates To Be Assisted in Finding Positions.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—If the tentative plans of the directorate of the University of Michigan Union are carried out, an employment bureau will be established by the U. of M. alumni to assure employment for students when they graduate.

Michigan alumni are active in every line of business throughout the country, and it is planned to organize the bureau in such a way that it will be in touch with all lines of industry, and able to place graduates from all departments. When the bureau is established a salaried man will be put in charge and the work carried forward on a large scale.

Ludington After Students' Camp.

Ludington, Mich.—Capt. R. C. Van Horn, of the general staff, has been detailed to select a site for the war department students' military camp, which is to be established somewhere in the middle west. Ludington is one of the chief contenders for the camp. Other competitors are Frankfort, Mich., Fort Sheridan, Ill., and Culver, Ind.

The use of the Ludington camp grounds used by the Michigan National Guard is being offered the war department.

Alalfa Campaign in Washtenaw.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—The alfalfa campaign to be held in Washtenaw county this spring will be the biggest one ever held in Michigan, according to members of the executive committee.

P. G. Holden, authority on alfalfa culture, will be here to conduct the campaign, and other experts will be obtained. Representatives of the United States department of agriculture will also take part.

P. M. Operators Get Increase.

Detroit, Mich.—An increase in wages was granted Pere Marquette telegraph operators in a decision filed by Judge Tuttle in federal court Saturday night. Operators in cities of over 1,000 will get \$5 more a month if their pay previously was \$70 a month or less. Operators in cities of less than 15,000 who have been receiving \$60 a month or less will get an increase of \$2.50 a month.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Deputy Attorney-General A. B. Dougherty, in an opinion rendered has decided there is no state law prohibiting the feeding of table refuse to hogs.

While his mother was preparing supper, Frank Kuopik, 4 years old, of Grand Rapids, secured a bottle of carbolic acid and spilled it over his face and chest. He was so badly burned that he died within an hour.

The Saginaw board of trade announced Saturday that it had plans completed for a new home which is to be constructed soon. The building will cost \$100,000 and will be built by the members. This is in accordance with the plans of various boards of trade throughout the United States.

Bull Dog Saves Lives of Two Men

Bay City, Mich.—Levi Archambeau, Essexville saloon keeper, and two Hungarians who roomed with Archambeau over his saloon, probably owe their lives to the former's bull terrier which aroused Archambeau from a sound sleep by jumping on the bed, awakening him just in time to escape from the building which was enveloped in flames.

The men threw most of their clothing out of the window and groped their way through dense smoke down the stairway. At the lower landing, unable to find the door on account of the smoke, they were rescued by a passer by, who smashed a window and pulled them to safety.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

According to the internal revenue collector, more than 250 Saginaw persons have net incomes of \$3,000.

William F. Henry, cigar maker, of Flint, is dead from an overdose of poison which he had been using as a medicine.

State Immigration Commissioner Carton estimates that 65,000 laborers are needed for the spring work in Michigan.

Wrenser Kemp, aged 60, a teamster, was instantly killed when he was struck by a Pere Marquette engine at Port Huron.

The elevator at New Hudson, owned by Lewis Beach, was burned to the ground in a fire that threatened the entire village Saturday. The loss is \$6,000.

An unidentified man about 60 years old was found dead beside the Pere Marquette tracks at Saginaw Saturday night. It is believed he was struck by an outgoing passenger train.

Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, of Ionia, whose husband was burned to death in the jail at Lowell, while intoxicated, was awarded a judgment of \$1,500 against three saloonkeepers who sold him liquor.

The state won its case at Battle Creek against the Mackinac Transportation Co. to collect general taxes amounting to \$10,000 and assessed against the car ferries Chief Wawadam and Sainte Marie II.

Edwin P. Knight, aged 76, one of the best known pioneer residents of Eaton county, died suddenly Saturday of neuralgia of the heart. He was the first white child born in Eaton Rapids and had always resided here.

By the terms of the will of the late Robert Walsh, who was Port Huron's largest holder of real estate, and worth probably a million dollars, the bulk of his fortune is left to the children of Thomas Walsh, of that city.

Shooting tinfol wads may cause the loss of an eye to Jay Adams, a Battle Creek school boy. The lad was standing in the manual training school when a companion hit him in the eye with a tinfol wad shot with a rubber band.

Martin Richardson, 19-year-old Bellboy, who took \$295 in checks belonging to the Hotel Downey, was brought back to Lansing from Sebring, O. He told the officers that part of the money was stolen from him in Chicago. He had only \$45 left.

When Agent Alva Laberteux opened the Michigan United Traction Co. station at Marshall, Tuesday, he discovered the safe had been robbed of \$52. Checks for \$7 and some pennies were left behind. The thief knew the combination of the safe.

Horatio S. Earle, at a meeting of the West Michigan Pike association, at Muskegon, criticized Michigan people who have contributed to the Lincoln highway fund. Dr. W. H. DeKleine, of Grand Haven, was re-elected president of the association.

Charles Major, of Ann Arbor, dropped dead Saturday of heart failure. He was about 55 years old. Friday, he returned from a pleasure trip to Florida apparently in the best of health. A wife and baby girl of three months and a married son and daughter survive.

A fire of unknown origin destroyed the farm home of Frank Kohn, near Carsonville, with a loss of between \$4,000 and \$5,000, partially covered by insurance. A short time later a garage in which Mr. Kohn had placed his motor car was destroyed by fire, together with two cars.

Williams Brothers company, of Cadillac, one of the largest lumber concerns of the state, has adopted plans for sharing profits with its employees. The announcement was made to the workmen Saturday.

The store owned by Wesley Van Avery of Parmelee was burned to the ground late Sunday night when an overheated stove set fire to the building. Parmelee was once an extensive wheat shipping point until fire destroyed its elevator years ago. The store was the last vestige of the town.

MAC NAUGHTON ON WITNESS STAND

CZAR OF COPPER REGION TELLS OF WORKING CONDITIONS IN MINES.

SAYS ONE MAN DRILL IS ECONOMIC NECESSITY.

Operators Will Introduce Few Writings in Congressional Investigation Now in Progress.

Houghton, Mich.—But few witnesses will be introduced by the operators in the congressional committee's investigation of copper strike conditions. The committee desires to conclude the inquiry as quickly as possible and the operators' counsel are willing to hurry it. James MacNaughton, leading copper authority of the district and head of the Calumet & Hecla and a dozen other companies took the stand Monday afternoon. MacNaughton told of the process of mining and manufacturing copper, and later of wages and general conditions. The lowest wage paid for trimming, he said, is \$2.60 a day, and the lowest for mining \$3, while the men on contract are given opportunity to earn much more. They need not work a contract unless they desire, he said. The one-man drill, he testified, works less hardship on the men than the two-man drill. The machine, he said, is an economic necessity, and the men are safeguarded in every way, besides being enabled to earn more with the one-man machine.

He declared that all men unsatisfied with conditions have been encouraged the past score of years to carry their complaints to the highest authority and doing this has never operated against them. Bosses, he said, who are abusive to the men, are discharged.

Mr. MacNaughton admitted that strikers' witnesses' complaints of smoke and gas in some of the copper mines were justified. The gas came from blasting and the smoke from the explosions and miners' lamps, he said. He said that gas was generated from the rock.

Mr. MacNaughton said it was impossible to ventilate the mines artificially because of the large number of openings, but the natural ventilation was good except at the end of drifts. In these places the miners were supposed to use compressed air from the drill machines to improve the circulation.

The investigators questioned Mr. MacNaughton in regard to the aid and hospital funds to which he said the company contributed more than the men.

Mr. MacNaughton explained the system of company houses, rented to employees at \$1 per room per month, including repairs, water and garbage removal. The houses owned by the Calumet & Hecla are appraised at \$81,500. The income from rents last year was \$61,863 and the expenditure for repairs \$61,228, the witness said.

Pensions are given employees who have been in the service 20 years or more after they reach the age of 60. The amount ranges from \$9 to \$38 a month for five years.

MacNaughton admitted it was the company's policy not to employ men over 40 years of age, even though they had formerly worked for the company.

The officials felt, he said, that the men should give the company at least 20 years' service if they were retired on a pension, and if they were taken in after 40 they would reach the retiring age without having served that long.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

No blame was placed by the coroner's jury Monday afternoon in the fatal shooting of Charles M. Roberts by Thomas Saylor, watchman for the Pure Ice Co., here Sunday morning. Roberts was mistaken for a burglar.

The third attempt to burn the St. James hotel at Manistique within the week resulted in success early Saturday morning. The building was destroyed, but without loss of life. The loss is \$15,000. The police caught a suspect, but he broke loose, leaving his sweater in the officers' hands.

Mrs. Alexander Hall, 709 North Dean street, Bay City, left four little children alone in her house while she called on neighbors. Alex, aged 4, oldest of the children, while playing with matches, set fire to his clothing and was burned so seriously that he died late Friday night at East Side hospital.

Sheriff Maines, has sent warnings over the Thumb district to farmers and business men, to be on the lookout for George L. Kramer, a clever forger and faker who has resisted all efforts at capture throughout the state.

Erza C. Thon, 20 years old, of Saginaw, who has been held by the Detroit police on suspicion of being the companion of Alpheus D. Moore when Patrolman Thomas P. Madden was killed, was released Saturday afternoon upon the failure of detectives to connect him with the case.

NOTED WOMAN EDUCATOR IN DETROIT TUESDAY



Mrs. Ella Flagg Young.

Detroit, Mich.—Chicago's superintendent of schools was the speaker before the board of commerce here Tuesday. In an interview she expressed the opinion that it is not the dove-eyed angels brought up in a dandybox, but the women who know their way about, who are "wised up" on life through business training, who take an interest in public affairs and come out to vote when they have the chance, who make our best mothers.

GRAPE MEN FORM LEAGUE

All Associations in United States Unite in Meeting at St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Mich.—Organization of all associations in the Concord grape industry of the United States was effected here Saturday, at a conference called by the officers of the St. Joseph fruit association.

It will be known as the American Grape Growers league, and its principal aim will be the dissemination among its members of accurate crop and marketing information. A central bureau, in charge of an expert, will be maintained.

Each association becoming a member will be entitled to representation on the board of directors and voting power will be based on tonnage shipments.

Temporary officers are D. L. Thornton, Lawton, president; and H. H. Tennant, of this city, secretary. C. E. Bassett, formerly of Pennville, now expert in the United States office of markets, and Prof. S. J. Eustace, of the M. A. C., assisted in the organization.

Associations of the grape belts of Michigan, New York, Ohio, Illinois and Iowa, participated in the conference.

VETERAN PUBLISHER IS DEAD.

Loren A. Sherman, of Port Huron, Dies at Age of Seventy.

Port Huron, Mich.—Loren A. Sherman, former postmaster and for years editor and manager of the Port Huron Daily Times, died at his home in this city at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Sherman had been in the newspaper business in Port Huron for many years, and about three years ago his paper was merged with the Daily Herald, being known as the Times-Herald.

He was a candidate for mayor at last fall's election. Shortly after the campaign he was taken ill. He was 70 years of age, and is survived by a widow, son and daughter.

Treasurer's Report for February

Lansing, Mich.—The monthly report of State Treasurer Haarer, Monday shows a balance in the state treasury of \$3,158,545, of which amount \$2,047,862, is in the general fund; \$751,246 was paid out of the general fund during February.

The primary school interest fund has a balance of \$183,014, and there is a balance in the specific tax fund of \$846,866, which will be transferred to the primary fund when the primary school money is distributed.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

A class in English has been established at the Central school at Boyne City for the purpose of teaching Boyne city's foreign population the language.

The salaries that members of the Michigan National Guard earn while on duty, either as company officers or enlisted men at home, on active service, or, if officers, as members of the state military board, are exempt from the income tax.

To introduce the playgrounds movement in Muskegon, the Chamber of Commerce has informed the board of education it will put up baseball grounds and outdoor basketball courts in every public school-yard in the city.

Two years ago in a runaway accident Allen Losey, of Hillsdale, had a knee dislocated and he limped. He was again thrown from his buggy recently and struck the same knee on the frozen ground and knocked it back into place again. The limp is gone.

REBEL LEADER TO INVESTIGATE

CARRANZA APPOINTS COMMISSIONER TO PROBE DEATH OF BENTON.

WILL DEAL ONLY WITH ENGLISH AUTHORITIES.

Attitude of Great Britain in Matter is Set Forth in Statement By Sir Edward Grey in House of Commons.

Nogales, Sonora—A commission to investigate the Benton case was appointed Tuesday night by General Carranza.

The members are Ramon Fraustro, constitutionalist military attorney-general; Miguel Silva, physician and former governor of Michoacan, and Miguel Lara, attorney and former governor of Hidalgo.

Nothing was announced regarding the disappearance of Gustav Bauch an American.

It was said that no change had been made in Carranza's stand that the death of Benton, a Briton, should be taken up by the English and not by Washington authorities.

Attitude of Great Britain.

London.—The British government's view that no immediate action could be taken by it in connection with the deadlock over the investigation into the death at Juarez of Wm. S. Benton was made quite plain Tuesday by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary.

The promised pronouncement on the Mexican situation from the foreign secretary had been anxiously awaited. It was delivered before a keenly interested gathering of the members of the house of commons.

The position of Great Britain, as officially stated, is summarized as follows:

The persistent difficulties put in the way of investigating Benton's death lead to a presumption of a desire to conceal the truth by those responsible.

The United States is not in any way responsible for the death of Benton.

The United States has shown as much interest in the death of Benton as it has in outrages on American citizens in Mexico.

We have no right to demand that the United States use force.

If the United States takes no further steps Britain must reserve to itself the right to seek reparation whenever possible.

The government at Mexico City has no control over the situation, and we cannot get reparation from that source.

We have no intention of sending a force into any part of Mexico.

We do not mean to let the matter rest, and as soon as it is in our power to carry the matter forward we shall take whatever steps may be practicable.

Decrease Shown in February.

Washington.—Customs receipts for the entire United States for February fell off slightly more than \$10,000,000, compared with the same month of 1913. This is by far the most marked discrepancy in such receipts from the months of 1913 that has been noticed since the new tariff became law. All receipts for the current month of February amounted to \$43,533,857, compared to \$54,803,419 in February, 1913.

Bryan is Grandfather Again.

Washington.—A new baby girl at Secretary Bryan's home Tuesday delayed a conference with the British ambassador and also the cabinet meeting.

Mr. Bryan telephoned the office and the White House that he would be late, and announced the birth of a girl to his daughter, Mrs. Richard L. Hargreaves, of Lincoln, Neb. Mr. Bryan now has six grandchildren.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Harry Thorn, 35 years old, was run over and killed by a freight train at L'Anse Monday night. His wife went to look for him and found his body on the railway tracks.

In February 100 fires occurred in Michigan, six of which were started by old-fashioned candles. The damage was \$36,383.62, while the value of the property threatened was \$2,015,175.13.

Mistaking tablets which were being used by an older member of the family for candy, Richard, two-year-old son of Eshy Hubbel, died at Boyne City. This is the second accident of this kind at that place in three weeks.

Albert Kleinsmidt, postmaster at Pigeon, who has conducted that office for 25 years, holding the state record for continuous service, retired Monday in favor of Geo. Ankiam.

Ten thousand Michigan farms Monday were deserted by their owners and managers, who came to East Lansing to take a week's course in scientific agriculture at the Michigan Agricultural college. The entire institution was turned over to the farmers and their wives for the one week course, with M. A. C. professors in charge.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Live Stock.

Detroit.—Cattle: Receipts, 407; good grades very dull; others steady; best steers, \$7.75; good steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$7.35 to \$7.50; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$7.00 to \$7.25; steers and heifers that are fat, 700 to 900 lbs., 6.50 to 7; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs., \$6.00 to \$6.50; choice fat cows, \$6.50 to \$7; good fat cows, \$5.75 to \$6; common cows, \$4.75 to \$5.25; canners, \$3.50 to \$4.25; choice heavy bulls, \$6.75 to \$7; fair to good bologna bulls, \$6.50 to \$6.75; stock bulls, \$5.50 to \$6; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$6.75 to \$7; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$6.25 to \$6.50; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$5.75 to \$6; stock heifers, \$6.00 to \$6.25; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$7.00 to \$8; common milkers, \$4.50 to \$6.

Veal calves—Receipts 131; market steady; best, \$11; others, \$8 to \$10.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,155; market strong; best lambs, \$7.85 to \$8; fair to good lambs, \$7.25 to \$7.50; light to common lambs, \$6.50 to \$7; yearlings, \$7.75 to \$8; fair to good sheep, \$5.50 to \$6; culls and common, \$4 to \$4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,089; pigs, \$8.85 to \$9; others, \$8.75 to \$8.85; packers' top, \$8.75.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Receipts,

3,500; market 15 to 25c lower. Best 1,350 to 1,450 lb steers, \$8.50 to \$8.90; best 1,200 to 1,300 lb., \$8.25 to \$8.50; best 1,000 to 1,100, \$8.00 to \$8.25; coarse and plain weighty steers, \$7.60 to \$7.75; fancy yearlings baby beef, \$8.25 to \$8.50; medium to good baby beef, \$7.50 to \$7.75; choice handy steers, 900 to 1,100 lbs., \$7.50 to \$8.25; fair to good 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$7.25 to \$7.50; extra good cows, \$6.50 to \$7.00; best cows, \$5.75 to \$6.25; butcher cows, \$5.50 to \$5.75; cutters, \$4.25 to \$4.65; trimmers, \$4.40 to \$4.25; old rims, \$3.30 to \$3.50; best heifers, \$7.25 to \$7.65; medium butcher heifers, \$6.25 to \$6.50; stock heifers, \$5.75 to \$6.25; best feeding steers, \$7.75 to \$8; fair to good, \$6.50 to \$7.00; fancy stock steers, \$6.25 to \$6.50; common light stock steers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; extra good bulls, \$7.25 to \$7.50; bologna bulls, \$6.50 to \$7; stock bulls, common to good, \$5.50 to \$6; milkers and springers, \$4.50 to \$6.

Hogs—Receipts 15,000; market 10 to 15c lower; all grades, \$9.05 to \$9.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; market slow; top lambs, \$8.85 to \$9; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$7.35; wethers, \$6.25 to \$6.60; ewes, \$6.50 to \$6.

Calves—Receipts, 900; market 50c lower; tops, \$11.50; fair to good, \$9 to \$10.50; grassers, \$4.50 to \$5.25.

Grains Etc.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 99c; May opened without change at \$1.02 3/4, advanced to \$1.03 and closed at \$1.02 3/4; July opened at 92 1/4c, advanced to 92 1/2c and closed at 92 1/4c; No. 1 white, 98 1/2c.

Corn—Cash, No. 3, 62 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 4 cars at 64 1/2c; No. 4 yellow, 1 car at 62c.

Oats—Standard, 3 cars at 42c; No. 3 white, 4 cars at 41 1/2c; No. 4 white, 4c.

Rye—Cash, No. 2, 67c.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$1.85; March, \$1.90.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, 50 bags at \$8.30, closing at \$8.40; March, \$8.40; sample red, 40 bags at \$7.75, 15 at \$7.50; prime alsike, \$10.50; sample alsike, 15 bags at \$8.75.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$2.40.

Alfalfa—Prime spot, \$7.25.

Barley—Sample, 1 car at \$1.35 per cwt.

Hay—Carlots, track Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$14.50 to \$15; standard, \$13.50 to \$14; No. 2 timothy, \$12 to \$13; light mixed, \$13.50 to \$14; No. 1 mixed, \$12.50 to \$13; No. 1 clear, \$12 to \$13; rye straw, \$7.50 to \$8; wheat straw, \$7.50 to \$8; oat straw, \$7.00 to \$7.50 per ton.

Flour—In one-eighty paper sacks, per 196 pounds, jobbing lots: Best patent, \$5.30; second patent, \$5; straight, \$4.75; spring patent, \$5.10; rye, \$4.40 per bbl.

Feed—in 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$27.50; coarse middlings, \$27.50; fine middlings, \$29; cracked corn, \$29; coarse cornmeal, \$28; corn and oat chop, \$25 per ton.

General Markets.

Apples—Steels Red, \$5.50 to \$6; Spy, \$5 to \$5.50; Greening, \$4.50 to \$5; No. 2, \$3.50 to \$4 per bbl.

Rabbies—\$2.50 per doz.

Dressed Hogs—Light, \$10; heavy, \$9.50 per cwt.

New Potatoes—Bermuda, \$2.50 per bu and 7 per bbl.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey Kidnotted, \$1.25 to \$1.30 per crate.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, 20 to 25c per lb. Florida, \$4.50 per crate and 90c to \$1.00 per basket.

Dressed Poultry—Chickens, 17 to 19c; hens, 15 to 18c; No. 2 hens, 12c; old roosters, 12c; ducks, 18 to 19c; geese, 14 to 15c; turkeys, 20 to 21c per lb.

Potatoes—in bulk, 65 to 68c per bu; in sacks, 68 to

HUNTING in the HIMALAYA

WAY up in the northeast of India lies the British district of Garhwal, a land of lofty peaks, great glaciers and rugged ravines, the habitat of the burhel, or blue sheep, and red bear. The dominant note of this province is the Himalaya range, or "Abode of Snow," as the natives picturesquely term it, that stupendous natural barrier between Tibet and Hindustan. Garhwal contains within its limits some 20 peaks exceeding a height of 20,000 feet, including Nanda Devi (25,660 feet), Trisul (23,409 feet), and many others of almost equal magnitude. Apart from the people who inhabit these mountain fastnesses, the chief object of interest attaching to the region in question is the shikar found, of which the burhel (Ovis montanus) and the red bear (Ursus isabellinus) are the most prominent, writes P. T. Etherton in County Life.

Connecting Link.
The burhel, or blue sheep, may be considered as a link between the sheep and the goat, inasmuch as it possesses the type of horn peculiar to the sheep, while its habitat is ground favored by the goat family, more particularly dangerous precipices and the rock-bound corries which form so prominent a feature of the higher ground in the Himalaya. The burhel is remarkable for its climbing abilities, and in this respect it probably has no equal in the world, being able to negotiate ground on which no living thing could apparently maintain a footing. In color it is bluish grey on the upper portions of the body, with white below, the hair being brittle and closely set, which enables the animal to withstand the rigors of the Himalayan climate. The burhel is seldom found below an altitude of 12,000 feet, and more frequently at elevations of 17,000 feet and over. The herds vary in number from 15 or 20 to upwards of 50, and they prefer broken ground in the vicinity of high and inaccessible rocks to which they can betake themselves on the approach of danger. The burhel is one of the hardest animals to locate on the mountain side, as its color assimilates

so singularly with the big head the rifle was quietly pushed forward, and a shot behind the shoulder sent him rolling and bumping down the slope, while the rest of the herd betook themselves off in headlong flight. Far down the mountain side we found the fallen monarch, some rocks and boulders having arrested his descent. The tape gave the horns at 28 inches—a really fine head and a most happy opening day.

Altitude of 17,400 Feet.

We spent some time in and around this camp getting another good head to add to the bag. Camp was then moved to a nullah further to the north-west in the direction of the Niti La, one of the passes connecting India with Tibet, at an altitude of 17,400 feet. Wild sheep of the Ovis ammon variety are said to be found in one or two nullahs near the Niti, and though, as far as one can ascertain, their identity still lacks determination, they are probably some Herd which have come over from the Tibetan side of the Himalayas.

The red bear (Ursus isabellinus) is found in the valleys and along the higher ground of the Himalaya and the ranges continuous thereto. Its habits approximate to those of the black bear, with the exception that it is met with only at high altitudes. The fur is of a reddish color, and in the autumn, when the bears are in good condition, the skins form fine trophies. All the bear tribe possess wonderful powers of scent and are able to detect the presence of danger at considerable distances.

A bear, when brought to bay, is an extremely dangerous antagonist, its size and formidable claws rendering a tussle with it often a life and death struggle. From the ground in the vicinity of the new camp signs were evident of red bear, and a day or two after arrival, when working along a bare rocky valley, one was sighted grazing on the eastern slopes and just above the forest level. The wind was right and the bear in a favorable position for a stalk, so we started off in hot pursuit. We were able to creep up



TYPICAL HIMALAYA SCENE

so well to the surrounding rocks and shale that it is frequently overlooked by the hunter, even when using binoculars.

It was early in July when we camped in a wild and rugged side ravine, an offshoot of the main valley, camp being pitched on a rich grass sward hard by the water's edge, while above us stretched the dark moraine, and then the snow-capped peaks of the Himalaya. Amid this prospect of surpassing grandeur the burhel has his home, but seldom disturbed by the crack of the hunter's rifle. During the day of our arrival in this picturesque spot we had seen burhel high up on the slopes within a mile of camp, which augured good prospects for the morrow. We started the next morning before dawn, heading up the ravine and on to the ridge, which we followed in the hope of getting above the burhel and working down against the wind, thus obviating the chance of their scenting us. It was a long and extremely hard climb, and near the snow-line became much more so from the huge nature of the rocks and boulders. But luck was in, for, arrived at the top, we sighted a herd of burhel out on an open patch, bare and alarmingly precipitous, which descended in a single sweep full 2,000 feet to the river bed below. The binoculars showed one of the heads to be particularly fine, with that graceful backward and outward sweep characteristic of the burhel. Once out on the slope on which the herd was feeding we became more or less exposed, while the tattle of loose shale might easily cause the quarry to seek safety in precipitate flight. By crawling along and taking advantage of slight folds in the terrain we finally reached a point from which any further advance was out of the question, for by just rising above a lying posture one could see the burhel some 200 yards off. Evidently something had alarmed them, for they stood in a bunch gazing intently in our direction,

within 200 yards and, from the cover of some rocks, had a preliminary gaze at him. He was a fine-looking beast with a coat that looked rich and full in the morning sun. It was a longish shot, but further approach was impossible, so, pushing the rifle forward, I covered him behind the shoulder and let drive. He gave a jump and then made off down into the forest, whither we followed hard on his trail. It was comparatively easy to track him, since the ground and sundry leaves and bushes bore tell-tale marks of blood which showed the shot had told. Further on we caught sight of him disappearing into a cavern among some rocks, and so halt was called the while we discussed ways and means of bringing the quarry to bay. Finally it was decided that Bruin should be evicted from the cave—a proceeding not unlikely to be productive of much exciting incident, as proved to be the case. The cave was fairly large and low roofed, and we entered it cautiously and then paused to get accustomed to the half light and penetrate the prevailing gloom. Suddenly there is a rustle in the far corner and instinctively one's rifle is at the ready; and so we await developments. Turning silently to the shikari at my side I motioned him back, and slowly we retreated to near the entrance to the cavern, where the gloom was less profound and one could, to a certain extent, see what was going on. Then a mighty rush ensued as a great redish mass rose into the air and bore down on us with such ominous growling and snarl that we were driven to the cave's mouth. A shot at the charging Bruin failed to arrest his career, and in the scuffle which followed the shikari was borne to the ground by the enraged animal. In an instant the rifle is pushed into the brute's side and again the cavern reverberates with the report—this time a shot that tells. Slowly the beast relaxed its grasp and then with a shiver rolled on to its side and all was over.

LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

STATE TAX COMMISSION HAS COMPLETED PUBLIC SERVICE ASSESSMENTS.

SOME RAILROAD VALUATIONS ARE REDUCED.

Dr. Holm Talks on Causes of Infant Mortality and Blames Mothers in Many Cases for Sickness.

(By Gurd M. Hayes.)

Lansing, Mich.—Public service corporations assessed on an ad valorem basis will pay \$5,244,025.87 in state taxes this year and all of this money, under the provisions of the constitution, will be turned into the primary school fund. The state tax commission have completed the final assessment and the figures show that the various companies must pay \$274,883.99 more in state taxes than they paid one year ago.

Since the tentative assessment was announced January 15, the state tax commission has been sitting as a board of review and the companies have had the right of appeal from the tentative figures. Some of the companies failed to send representatives to Lansing, being apparently satisfied with the initial work of the commission.

However, practically all of the railroad companies appealed from the tentative assessment and in some cases they succeeded in inducing the tax commission to pare off a few thousand dollars from the assessment. This year the companies will pay taxes at the rate of 21.76 per \$1000 assessed valuation.

The total valuation of all railroad property in the state is placed at \$214,306,500. The tentative assessment made last month placed a valuation of \$218,021,500 on the property, but apparently the poverty pleas of the corporation lawyers have some effect as the final assessment was reduced \$3,715,000 over the first figures. The Pulman company's tentative assessment was \$650,000, but the representatives of the company succeeded in convincing the commission that it was not worth more than \$625,000 and a reduction of \$25,000 was made.

The express companies succeeded in securing a reduction of \$109,000 over the tentative assessment, the car loading companies were reduced \$314,700, while the telephone and telegraph companies succeeded in having the commission cut off \$111,500. As compared to the tentative figures the assessed valuation of all the property was reduced \$3,927,800. As compared to the tentative assessment the principal decreases in the final figures are as follows: Michigan Central \$1,700,000; Wabash \$100,000; Lake Shore & Michigan Southern \$275,000; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul \$250,000; Ann Arbor \$100,000.

That fond mothers' "bad" habits have a big influence on the mortality rate of infants is the declaration of Dr. M. L. Holm, state bacteriologist for the state board of health. That the diseases of infants is due largely to the things which babies are permitted to take into their mouths after these things have been dropped on the floors of railroad stations, theaters, public places and even in their own homes, is also claimed. Dr. Holm is decidedly against the "pacifier," teething rings and a new brand of sweet biscuit recently appearing for the supposed pacification of the infant and one of the best agents for the transmission of diseases.

Records of analysis divulge many unusual things at the state laboratory and only tend to prove that the infant occupies a most dangerous position regardless of the love with which it may be surrounded. Dr. Holm says: "Being a baby is a very hazardous occupation." In fact statistical records show that it was less dangerous to be a soldier in the battle of Gettysburg than to be a baby in the 20th century.

"In Michigan alone over 8,000 babies died every year and the most lamentable fact is that more than half of these are from preventable causes. Infectious diseases are responsible for about 2,000 deaths every year among children under two years of age in Michigan and these cases too often are the result of criminal carelessness, ignorance or neglect. Most of the infections in children occur through the mouth and a baby habitually puts everything into the mouth. Careless friends persist in handling a baby with their street gloves or soiled hands, or give them things that have been exposed to various conditions.

"Ignorant mothers frequently pick up baby's pacifiers, toys, etc., from the sidewalks or other public places and return them to the baby. Needless to say that everything that goes to the baby goes to the baby's mouth, carrying any infection to which the article has been exposed. Some mothers say: 'I am not afraid of germs.' It is true that certain germs are innocent, but in the public places where the population of a city mingles, one cannot always separate the harmless from the harmful. The

facts are, three per cent to five per cent of typhoid patients become typhoid carriers, about one per cent of normal individuals carry latent germs of diphtheria, and probably the same is true of scarlet fever and measles. One out of every 300 persons is spreading tuberculosis and fully 75 per cent of all adults carry the germs of pneumonia in the secretions of the mouth. In addition, carriers of influenza—whopping cough, meningitis and small pox without symptoms are by no means infrequent. All these contribute to what may be going into the baby's mouth.

"The innocent baby is unprotected by immunity from previous disease and is highly susceptible to the germs of contagion in any form. The mother should learn to appreciate that public contamination is potential infection, and the admiring public should learn that while babies might stand inspection, the intelligent mother will appreciate any admiration with 'hands off.'"

Junior horticulture men at M. A. C. are obtaining some practical ideas from visits to Lansing greenhouses. The men are inspecting not only the methods employed in hothouse culture, but are also studying construction. Many of the students in horticulture will take up greenhouse work after they leave school as the field is big.

In order to improve the quality of beef and dairy cattle in this state, the college authorities are urging more livestock associations among farmers in Michigan. A movement toward this improvement has recently been inaugurated by the extension department with a view also of ultimately getting a better grade of both butter, milk and beef for the Michigan consumer.

A clause in the by-laws of the Michigan Agricultural College Alumni association, if adopted, will mean annual reunions at the college of the association members instead of the old triennial plan that has been in vogue for a number of years. The by-laws mentioned is now being discussed among members and officers of the association with a view to either getting it adopted or voted down. Many are in favor of the annual reunion. It is said that 2,500 persons are eligible to membership in the association, but that all of them are not registered members. There is a plan to round up every one of these that is possible and if the new by-law is adopted to get the big membership behind a campaign for a record breaking attendance at least at the first reunion.

Following the announcement that the annual hop of the junior class of the Michigan Agricultural College held in this city recently cost more than \$6,000, it has been often remarked that this would be brought up when the appropriation bill comes before the next session and that some rural member would charge that the college was stronger for society than agriculture.

Dairy and Food Commissioner James Helme, who is a farmer and a prominent member of the state grange thinks that a six thousand dollar dance at the agricultural college is carrying society functions a little too far. "The more I see of their 'higher education' the more I think we are only throwing away a pile of money," said Commissioner Helme. "The thought comes with added force when I read the account of the 'J Hop' of the Michigan Agricultural College. I am informed that the decorations, orchestra, etc., cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000 and that the total cost of ball dresses, favors, etc., will total \$5,000.

"To me such expenditures are absolutely criminal. If the agricultural college is meant for anything it is to educate young men and young women for farm life. If it doesn't do this it ought to be closed up. How many girls after wearing hundred dollar dresses in ball rooms decorated with a thousand dollars worth of flowers and receiving sterling powder pencils (whatever these are and I have been in hundreds of farm homes and have never seen or heard of such a thing) will be contented to be a farmers' wife and settle down to life in the country. All such things only make them discontented with the farm and make them want the lure of the white lights of the city.

"And the young men at the M. A. C. J. hop received leather cigarette cases embossed with the seal of the college. Great heavens, what crimes are committed in the name of agriculture. Where does the cigarette case belong in actual farm life? Do expensive balls and cigarette cases and powder pencils educate toward the farm or away from it. What are the parents of these children thinking of to allow themselves to be burdened with this waste of money? Think how far \$6,000 would have gone to relieve the pitiful poverty of women and children in our cities. In the name of 'higher education' a new statue of agriculture should be erected on the college campus. Let it be the figure of a half clad dancing maiden; over her head a crossed cigarette and powder pencil and underneath the motto: 'By these signs we conquer.'"

"I venture the assertion that 90 per cent of the students that attended that ball would if interviewed, express their absolute disgust for farm life and have no intention of following it."

THAT LEAKY PIPE

By HAROLD CARTER.

"shall be attended to faithfully. Yours truly, John Forsythe & Co."

Miss Priscilla Howe's pencil tripped over the lines and came to a stop. She looked up at Mr. Forsythe inquiringly. "Er—that's all, Miss Howe," said the young man. "No, there is one thing more. Won't you take lunch with me today? Stop! Stop! You're taking that down."

"Is that a personal inquiry, Mr. Forsythe?" inquired his stenographer severely.

"I'm afraid—I mean yes, it is," he answered.

"That is the third time you have asked me, Mr. Forsythe," said the girl. "I must tell you again my mother doesn't care for me to have lunch with gentlemen whom she doesn't know."

"But you have worked for me two years, Miss Howe," pleaded John.

"Mother says that doesn't make any difference," answered Miss Priscilla, rising to put on her hat.

John Forsythe sighed. For over a year he had felt that the capable, Puritan Miss Priscilla would make him an ideal mate. And obstinately, doggedly, she had refused to let him make any advances. There was nothing against his character; he was young, good-looking, and reasonably rich. No, it was—it was—

"Er—Miss Howe! One moment!" he called. "Won't you let me ask you something? Don't be offended with me. Are you engaged?"

"Certainly not, Mr. Forsythe," answered the girl indignantly. "If I were, I should not be working here."

"But, Miss Howe, I was speaking of luncheon," he faltered. "Oh, dear," he muttered, as she swept out of the room, "now I have put my foot in it badly, and if she gets angry she'll leave me."

Miss Priscilla did not seem very angry when she came back from luncheon, but her looks were quite severe enough to send a tremor through For-



"You Don't Distrust Me, Then?"

sythe's breast. However, he was in for it now. If that fortress surrendered it would be to storming.

"Miss Howe," he suggested, as she was going home, "might I be permitted to call on your mother some afternoon?"

"I'll ask her," Miss Priscilla answered. But the next morning she informed him that her mother was not well enough to receive visitors for the present.

Now Miss Howe was not at all indifferent to her employer's advances. But her mother had impressed certain facts upon her very forcibly before permitting her to take a stenographer's position. The death of her father had necessitated this means of support. The conditions were these:

"Since every large city is the haunt of unscrupulous men, never offer any man an opportunity to make advances to you."

"Never lunch with your employer." "Wear tailor-made dresses of a plain cut and severe color in office hours."

"A girl accepts only books, flowers and candy, and then only from intimate friends of her mother's."

Meanwhile John Forsythe languished in unrequited love; and in Miss Priscilla's breast there smoldered the eternal fire born of propinquity to an engaging young man. But how to pierce that icy armor which covered the embers was Forsythe's problem.

"If I could win your mother's confidence, would you go out to lunch with me?" asked the young man one day.

"Yes," said Miss Priscilla.

"You don't distrust me, then?" "No," she admitted. "But I always obey my mother."

"Hum!" said John Forsythe. It must have been three weeks later that the girl came in toward mid-day. She apologized as she hung up her hat.

"The pipes in our house froze last night," she said, and you know the plumbers are all on strike. We've had an awful time. Poor mamma has had to stand by with a pail to catch the water from the leak."

"Have you got a plumber?" asked Forsythe.

"No. The water will have to be shut off from the main," said the girl. "I'm sorry, Miss Howe," he answered. "However, I guess it will be all right. I have an appointment this

afternoon, and may not be back, so please take charge while I am away."

Miss Priscilla waited in the office impatiently. For once in her life she was watching the clock. If the water was not shut off at the main—why, poor mother would be standing under that leaky old pipe all day. At five o'clock, since Mr. Forsythe had not returned, she put on her hat and hurried home.

When she entered the little flat an amazing sight was seen. Upon the lounge sat Mrs. Howe; under the leaking pipe, philosophically watching the water drip into the pail, sat John Forsythe. As the pail filled he thrust another one under the leak and hurried the full pail into the bathtub.

"Mother!" exclaimed the girl, petrified with amazement.

"My dear," faltered her mother, "this young man kindly offered to help me. Such a respectable-looking young man, and he speaks so nicely. He wanted work and said you had recommended him and he came in the nick of time!"

John Forsythe emerged from the bathroom, carrying the empty pail.

"It's running more slowly now," he said, looking at the leak. "Confound those authorities, whoever they are! Why can't they turn it off? Ah!"

The authorities had evidently awakened, for the trickle of water gradually thinned until it ceased, and John Forsythe looked up triumphantly from his pail.

"Here is a dollar for you, my good man," said Mrs. Howe, producing a bill from her reticule. "And you have certainly earned it. I am very much obliged."

"Thank you, madam," said John, putting on his coat. He opened the door quickly, but he lingered long enough in the hall for Miss Priscilla to catch up with him.

"How dared you!"—she began, but then, seeing the look in his eyes, re-lented.

"You'll take lunch with me now," he said convincingly. "Won't you—Priscilla?"

"Yes," answered Priscilla. And, as the door closed, she added, "dear" under her breath.

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NOT LIKE THE OLD TIMES

Busy Man Notes Considerable Change in Demeanor of Life Insurance Solicitor.

"All this talk about the life insurance companies might have grown stale except for one thing," said the man on the suburban car who had just been consulting his memorandum book. "I refer to the life insurance canvasser. There was a time when an average of five per day called on me at my house or office, and they were the hardest men in the world to get rid of. It has been two whole months since I have seen one, and he didn't have a bit of the old-time gall about him. He came into the office so quiet and humble that I thought he wanted a place as gardener. When I asked his business he fidgeted around for a spell and then replied:

"Mr. Blank, do you believe in life insurance?"

"Under certain conditions, yes."

"I am an agent for the Blank Life Insurance company. If that company could show you that it had been honest—"

"Yes."

"Had been honest and straight, and it's president hadn't been paid a salary four times too large—"

"Yes."

"And he hadn't rung all his relatives into a good thing and paid them double what they are worth—"

"I see."

"And all the company losses had been promptly paid, and it's spare money invested in the safest and best way—"

"Yes, yes."

"And if everything was running all right, and would continue to run all right and you got a low rate and was perfectly satisfied, would you consider taking out a small policy with us and thus securing our eternal gratitude and good will?"

"I told the man I would think of it, and I didn't have to add that it was my busy day. He got out of his own accord, and I presume the smile didn't come off for a whole day."

Too Nasty.

Theodore Dreiser, at a luncheon in New York, given in his honor, warned his fellow authors against hysterical writing.

"Look at the fake of the muck-raker," said the author of "Sister Carrie." "He has lost his popularity and one cannot but feel pleased at his disappearance, but his outcries did more harm than good. I am sure that he wishes now that he had been milder in his denunciation. He can sympathize with the dentist's wife."

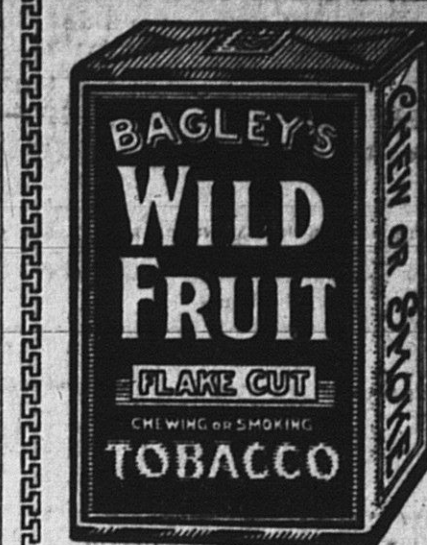
"Awakening with a bad headache the morning after a G. A. R. banquet to celebrate Lincoln's Birthday, a suburban dentist mused, not unpleasantly, on his last evening's spree. But suddenly his wife appeared and, advancing to his bedside, shouted hysterically:

"You wretch! What will the neighbors say at your coming home drunk last night?"

"But, my dear, nobody saw me," the dentist protested.

"Nobody saw you? What if nobody did see you? You know well enough they all heard the way I carried on when you got back."

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Needed Every One.

Asker—Could you lend me a V? Tellit—No, I couldn't. Asker—Have you a friend that would lend me a V? Tellit—No. I have not a friend to spare.—Kansas City Star.

ERUPTION ON ANKLE BURNED

Kingsville, Mo.—"My trouble began eighteen years ago. Nearly half of the time there were running sores around my ankle; sometimes it would be two years at a time before they were healed. There were many nights I did not sleep because of the great suffering. The sores were deep running ones and so sore that I could not bear for anything to touch them. They would burn all the time and sting like a lot of bees were confined around my ankle. I could not bear to scratch it, it was always so sensitive to the touch. I could not let my clothes touch it. The skin was very red. I made what I called a cap out of white felt, blotting paper and soft white cloth to hold it in shape. This I wore night and day.

"I tried many remedies for most of the eighteen years with no effect. Last summer I sent for some Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The very first time I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment I gained relief; they relieved the pain right then. It was three months from the time I commenced using Cuticura Soap and Ointment until the sores were entirely healed. I have not been troubled since and my ankle seems perfectly well." (Signed) Mrs. Charles E. Brooke, Oct. 22, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 22-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

In Dire Disgrace.

"What's the matter?" "I'm in disgrace with my wife." "What about?" "She sent me down town to match some hair. I got some like the sales-lady's. I thought it was prettier."—Washington Herald.

A GRATEFUL OLD MAN.

Mr. W. D. Smith, Ethel, Ky., writes: "I have been using Dodd's Kidney Pills for ten or twelve years and they have done me a great deal of good. I do not think I would be alive today if it were not for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I strained my back about forty years ago, which left it very weak. I was troubled with inflammation of the bladder.

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Cured me of the Dodd's Kidney Pills. I take Dodd's Kidney Pills now to keep from having Backache. I am 77 years old and a farmer. You are at liberty to publish this testimonial, and you may use my picture in connection with it." Correspond with Mr. Smith about this wonderful remedy.

Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c per box at your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free. Adv.

Unappreciative.

"My nephew doesn't seem to appreciate that old field I deeded him." "Why not?" "He has made light of it."

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. Fitch.

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Words Fall on an Occasion Like This.

"Why do you call your hen Macduff, of all names?" "Because she lays on."

Liquid blue is a weak solution. Avoid a Boy Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue. Ask your grocer. Adv.

To be happy is of far less consequence to the worshippers of fashion than to appear so.—Cotton.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

James Smith was in Ann Arbor Monday.

George Walworth spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. James Speer spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. A. L. Steger visited her sisters in Jackson Sunday.

R. B. Waltrous was in Cincinnati on business Monday.

Mrs. H. Lighthall is visiting relatives in Manchester.

Karl and Lorenz Bagge were Detroit visitors Sunday.

E. Vogel and H. S. Holmes were in Detroit last Saturday.

Ray Saulsbury, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Friday.

Mrs. Clara Barrett, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Elmer Sager, of Francisco, visited friends in Chelsea Sunday.

N. J. Jones, of Jackson, spent Saturday at with Chelsea friends.

J. H. Hollis left Monday on a business trip in the western states.

William Kelley, of Detroit, spent Friday with friends in Chelsea.

John Loew, of Braddock, Penn., is spending a few days in Chelsea.

Miss Bertha Winter, of Jackson, visited her parents here Sunday.

Mrs. James Geddes is visiting her daughter in Tecumseh for a few days.

Alfred and Ben Staphis, of Detroit, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brown are spending a couple of weeks at Mosherville.

Misses Mabel Guthrie and Minola Kalmbach were in Ann Arbor Monday.

Mrs. J. Vincent Burg spent Sunday and Monday with her husband in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mapes visited in Plainfield several days of this week.

Max Kelly, of Jackson, spent Sunday at the home of his father, John Kelly.

Mrs. Jabez Bacon spent the first of the week with her daughters in Coldwater.

Mrs. Joseph Dryer, of Lansing, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hafner.

Allison Kneel left last Sunday for Detroit where he will spend the next two weeks.

Dr. M. A. Prudden, of Fostoria, O., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Prudden.

Miss Anna Magt, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Dillon, Sunday.

Geo. Fuller, of Battle Creek, spent several days of the past week with Chelsea friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spiegelberg were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday evening and Sunday.

Robert Holmes, of Battle Creek, is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Noyes.

Mrs. S. Sly and daughter, of Plymouth, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ewing.

Joseph Murphy, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bliss, of Kalamazoo, are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Wood.

Miss Margaret Skinner and Miss Cora Ward, of Jackson, spent Sunday with the former's parents here.

Mrs. Ed. Vogel and daughter Helen, and Mrs. Geo. A. BeGole spent Monday afternoon with Ann Arbor friends.

Benjamin and Arthur Staphis, of Detroit, were guests Saturday and Sunday at the home of their father, Chas. Staphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kensch, of Jackson, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kensch, several days of this week.

Stubborn, Annoying Coughs Cured

"My husband had a cough for fifteen years and my son for eight years. Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured them, for which I am most thankful," writes Mrs. David Moore, of Saginaw, Ala. What Dr. King's New Discovery did for these men, it will do for you. Dr. King's New Discovery should be in every home. Stops hacking coughs, relieves lagrippe and all throat and lung ailments. Money back if it fails. All druggists. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Recommended by L. P. Vogel, H. H. Penn Co. and L. T. Freeman Co. Adv.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LYNDON CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bott were in Munnith Saturday.

Russel Hubbard, of Stockbridge, is helping Herbert McIntee with his work.

Mrs. John Byrnes has been home caring for her mother, Mrs. Richard Clark.

Mrs. C. Barber, of Waterloo, has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Moeckle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cooper and son spent Saturday and Sunday with Chas. Runciman and family in Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weinmeister, of Howell, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hamp, of Jackson, were guests at the home of Ed. Cooper the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simmons, who have resided on the John McKune farm for the past year, will move to Chelsea where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Heatley, who have occupied the George Miller farm for the past year, are making arrangements to move to the Heatley home-stand farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston and little daughter, of White Oak, are moving into the house vacated by E. J. Moeckle and family. Mr. Houston will be employed by Ed. Cooper the coming season.

Word was received here Sunday afternoon of the death of Thomas Howlett, of Gregory. He was born and grew to manhood in this vicinity and his many friends were shocked to hear of his sudden death.

SHARON NEWS.

Geo. Wahr has begun work for C. C. Dorf.

Samuel Heselschwerdt is on the sick list.

Henry Heselschwerdt is in Ann Arbor serving on the jury.

Mabel Washburne, of Grass Lake, was a week-end guest at home.

Homer Lehman will lead the Epworth League Sunday evening.

The teachers' reading circle met with Miss Ruth Luick Saturday.

Mrs. H. P. O'Neil, of Grass Lake, spent a part of last week with her son B. P. O'Neil.

Miss Martha Wiedman, of Manchester, spent a part of last week with Mrs. Fred Burkhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curtis have moved from the Elbert Cook farm to Samuel Smith's farm. A. Mahrie will move onto the Cook farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hewes and son Kirth and Miss Fannie Emmett were week-end guests of Chas. MacMahon and family of Iron Creek.

The following pupils in district No. 9 were neither absent nor tardy for the winter term: James and Laura Washburne and Emil and Harold Bruestle. Florence Reno, teacher.

UNADILLA NEWS.

Chas. Teachout visited his brother at Dansville, Monday.

Mrs. Eugene Wheeler and children are visiting her parents at White Oak.

Thomas Howlett died very suddenly of heart failure, at his home near Gregory, Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met at the hall Thursday for dinner.

The Junior League will give a box social in the parlors of the M. E. church Friday evening, March 6.

"The Deacon," a 5 act comedy drama, will be presented under the auspices of the Unadilla Gleaners at the Presbyterian hall, Friday evening, March 13. Music by Unadilla Orchestra.

Less Dyspepsia Now—Here's The Reason.

The fact that there is less dyspepsia and indigestion in this community than there used to be is largely, we believe, due to the extensive use of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, hundreds of packages of which we have sold. No wonder we have faith in them. No wonder we are willing to offer them to you for trial entirely at our risk.

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There is no red tape about our guarantee. It means just what it says. We'll ask you no questions. Your word is enough for us. If Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets don't restore your stomach to health and make your digestion easy and comfortable, we want you to come back for your money. They are sold only at the 7,000 Rexall stores, and in this town only by us. Three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. L. T. Freeman Co., Chelsea, Mich.

FREEDOM ITEMS.

Mrs. Lewis Geyer is spending this week in Chelsea.

Miss Lizzie Tirb is visiting friends and relatives in Bridgewater.

Oscar Stollsteiner of Detroit, spent Sunday with Joseph Wenk and family.

Miss Cora Feldkamp is in Chelsea caring for her cousin, Mrs. S. Bohnet, who is sick.

The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grob is quite sick with pneumonia.

Wm. Beuerle was in Chicago recently where he attended the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zinke are making arrangements to move from their farm to Chelsea.

Edwin Koebbe has sold his farm and will sell his personal property at auction on March 12.

Miss Emma Kaercher, of Ann Arbor, spent the week-end with Joseph Wenk and family.

Mrs. Dena Stejnaway was a guest at the home of Mrs. A. H. Kuhl, of Sharon, one day last week.

Wenk Bros. have started sawing lumber again after a couple of weeks delay on account of a broken saw.

Mrs. Wm. Kaufman and children spent several days of last week with Mrs. Christine Schettler at Chelsea.

Barney Bertke returned home from Milford, Neb., where he has been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Frank Grieb, who was at one of the private hospitals where she underwent an operation, is home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kuhl moved to the farm they recently purchased of Mrs. Ruth, near Pleasant Lake, the past week.

Mrs. Henry Lutz and Mrs. G. Horning, of Pleasant Lake, spent Friday of last week at the home of Mrs. Chris. Horning, of Sharon.

Mrs. John Schiller, who suffered a stroke of paralysis, a few weeks ago, is in a very serious condition. Owing to her advanced age her recovery is doubtful.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rothfuss, who have occupied the Frank Everett farm in Sharon for several years moved to the farm of Emil Zinke the first of this week.

Report of the school in district No. 2, Rogers' Corners, for the month of February. Attending every day, Elsie Hinderer, Alfred and Clara Schiller, Julius Haas, Lydia Buss. Starspellers for the month, Edna Koenigster, Clara Schiller, Lenora Eschelbach. Mrs. Lucy Stephens, teacher.

NORTH FRANCISCO.

Elmer J. Schweinfurth, of Jackson, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Weber, of Jackson, spent Sunday at the home of C. Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mensing spent Sunday with L. Walz and family of Francisco.

Linda Kalmbach is spending a few weeks with her brother and family in Detroit.

Peter Young and family spent Sunday with M. Franklin and wife of Cedar Lake.

Rev. and Mrs. Nothdurft are entertaining the latter's parents from Saginaw this week.

H. Harvey and son were guests of Joseph Walz and family and James Jordan at Roots Station, Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Prudden, of Lima, spent a few days of the past week with Burleigh Whitaker and family.

The Waterloo Arbor of Gleaners will have their next meeting with P. Riemenschneider and wife on March 12. There will be an all day meeting.

FRANCISCO VILLAGE.

Julius Frey, of Sharon, called on his uncle, Henry Frey, the first of the week.

Long and Merkle, of Chelsea, shipped a carload of stock from here Tuesday.

Mrs. Sadie Frey and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goodband, of Grass Lake, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Helle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Causey, of Sharon, who have bought the John Hassenzahn farm a mile west of town, moved onto the place Tuesday.

George Scherer received word Tuesday that his father had died at the family home in Watervliet. He left Friday to attend the funeral which was held Saturday, returning to Francisco Monday.

Mrs. Albert Koch spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Haarer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Weinburg entertained a number of friends at their home last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Egler and son Carl, of Scio, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith.

Miss Eva Koch, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Koch.

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NORTH LAKE NOTES.

Harry Reade has bought a farm in Webster.

Mrs. Homer Stofer had a bad attack of tonsillitis.

Wm. Baird is advertising an auction sale for March 10.

Robert Scouten, of Niagara Falls, is visiting his parents here.

Daniel Reilly has rented Mrs. Geo. Reade's farm for the coming year.

Miss Olive Webb spent Saturday and Sunday with Wm. Marshall of Unadilla.

Ray and Ralph Hadley have rented Wm. Baird's farm and have begun moving their goods.

The social at George Webb's last Friday night was well attended and all report a good time.

The Collins brothers are moving from the Heatley farm to the Sidney Collins farm near Waterloo.

On account of the cold weather on Monday the attendance at Samuel Schultz auction was small, however things sold well.

At the grange meeting last week a good program was given. Among the subjects that were discussed was "The County Road System," which was ably presented by Commissioner Samuel Schultz. At the close of the meeting a vote was taken which was almost unanimous in favor of the county system.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. Widmayer lost a valuable horse recently.

Mrs. Geo. Wassner is visiting relatives and friends in Chelsea this week.

Adelbert Schenk and friend attended a party near Chelsea Monday night.

Rudolph Widmayer, of Dexter, visited over Sunday with Mrs. F. G. Widmayer.

Mrs. F. G. Widmayer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Homer Stofer, at North Lake.

A number from this vicinity attended the Smalley auction on the Foster farm Tuesday.

Mrs. Homer Boyd went to Detroit Tuesday where she will spend several days with friends.

Mrs. William Saulsbury, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Smith and family, of Grass Lake, have moved to the Foster farm.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hayes spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bahnmiller in Chelsea.

Mrs. Hattie Phelps and grandchildren, of Lima, are spending a few days with Mrs. Eugene Smith at Cavanaugh Lake.

Mrs. Henry Hadley had the misfortune to fall last Friday and break her arm. Dr. Palmer was called and made her as comfortable as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Smalley, who have occupied the Foster farm for the past two years, have moved to the farm recently vacated by Martin Merkel.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Jacob Egler spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. A. Strieter spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Drislane spent the week-end in Detroit.

Miss Emma Kaercher, of Ann Arbor, was a Lima visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McLaren have moved to their new home in Ann Arbor.

Misses Clara and Eva Barcis, of Detroit, were guests of their parents Sunday.

Misses Bertha Gross and Alma Kaercher spent Friday and Saturday in Ann Arbor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pratt, who have resided on the Edward Easton farm for the past two years, moved to the J. Benz farm in Webster last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brenner and family, who have occupied the farm of E. Weiss farm the past few years, have moved to the Wilbur McLaren.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weimelster and children, who spent several days of the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stephens, returned to their home at Brighton the first of this week.

You Can't Earn Money When You're Laid Up.

There are a lot of people in this town who cannot afford to be sick. Perhaps none of you feel that you can, but certainly some of you can't, for as soon as you are sick, your wages stop and worry and debts begin to pile up. The sensible thing for you to do, as soon as you feel run-down and worn out, no matter what the cause, is to take something just as quick as you can to build up strength and health. Make yourself more comfortable and provide against serious sickness.

We don't believe there is any other medicine made that will do as much towards saving your money as Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion. It is a medicine that gets right at the trouble and relieves it by toning the nerves, enriching the blood, and giving new strength and health to the whole body. It doesn't do this by means of alcohol or habit-forming drugs, because it contains none. Its strength and health-giving power is due to pure Olive Oil and the Hypophosphites, long endorsed by successful physicians, the one for its food value, the other for its tonic value. Here, for the first time, they are combined, and the result is a real nerve, blood and body-building medicine—a real strengthener that we are proud to tell you about. You don't need to hesitate in using it, because if it doesn't do all we say it will and satisfy you in every way, it will cost you nothing. If it doesn't make you strong and well again, come back and get your money. It will be given to you without word or question. Sold only at the more than 7,000 Rexall stores, and in this town only by us. \$1.00. L. T. Freeman Co., Chelsea, Mich. Adv.

Important Law Decision.

Communications between a husband and wife who are living apart are not privileged under the decision of the supreme court of Maine in Holyoke vs. Holyoke's Estate. Chief Justice Savage said: "Confidential communications between husband and wife are in general strictly privileged. So rigid is the rule that death of the communicating party does not terminate the privilege. The communications originate in confidence. The privilege is necessary to preserve the confidence which is essential to the relation of husband and wife. While there is some contrivance of opinion as to what constitutes a confidential communication there is none as to the privileges when the confidence exists. But since the rule is based upon the necessity of preserving the confidence which must exist in order to create and maintain mutual happy relations and fulfill the purposes of marriage we think it should not apply when the parties are living in separation, and especially, as in this case, so living under articles of separation, and the one making the communication is actively hostile to the other and is known to be so. There is no suggestion of confidence in such a relation. The parties are put on their guard."

How Menier Bought Anticosti.

This is the story of how Henri Menier, the famous chocolate manufacturer, whose recent death was reported by cable, came to buy Anticosti: An Englishman named Kendrick walked into Menier's office and stated he was prepared to sell the island for \$125,000.

"I am the secretary of a company which bought it ten years ago," he said. "We have not enough capital to make a success of it and cannot obtain any more."

The amount asked was a mere trifle to the chocolate king, who had paid twice as much for a steam yacht, and after obtaining an option from Kendrick he sent three men to investigate. They cabled: "The soil is fertile, the fishing magnificent, and here are almost enough spruce forests to supply France with wood pulp." His business instincts satisfied, Menier closed the bargain and became sole owner of an island 140 miles long and 35 miles wide at its broadest part.

Sexology on Sundays.

Sexology will be taught in the Sunday schools of all the Protestant churches in this city if the present plans of the County Superintendents' association are fulfilled.

At a meeting just held here E. K. Mohr, of Chicago, said to avoid the subject was a libel against the Almighty.

"Ignorance is the greatest enemy of purity in the world," he said. "Why do we hesitate to take steps toward dispelling that ignorance? We must not only give enlightenment but enlightenment. It is not enough to teach girls and boys to love purity, but we must enlist them in some definite work that will afford an outlet for their pent-up energy. Social service offers a wide field for such work."

After his address the superintendents acted favorably on the matter and the work of teaching that subject will now depend upon each individual pastor.—Philadelphia Special to the New York World.

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FOR RENT—House and lot corner of east Middle and McKinley streets. Will rent furnished or unfurnished. Inquire of J. F. McMillen, phone 144 F13. 31tf

Some Startling Reductions.

It's here gentlemen! Our annual reduction sale, the bargain event of the winter season that is eagerly awaited by the men of this community.

When we start a reduction sale we forget costs and value. We realize that we have but one object in view and that is to clean out all Winter Suits and Overcoats in the quickest and most decisive manner possible.

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ON ALL

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Therefore we brush aside all ifs, buts and other conditions and say to you—come in and take your choice of these

GREAT BARGAINS

nothing will be held in reserve and first comers will be favored with first selections.

SHOES AND RUBBERS FOR MEN AND BOYS.

DANCER BROTHERS.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Philip Kensch is confined to her home by illness.

John Kalmbach was in Bridgewater on business Saturday.

O. C. Burkhardt has purchased the George Boynton farm of 170 acres.

Mrs. Samuel Bohnet, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is recovering.

Glenn Barbour is making arrangements to engage extensively in the poultry business.

Michael Heselschwerdt, who has been on the sick list for some time, is some better.

A number of the young people from here attended a dancing party at Grass Lake last Friday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Woods, will entertain the Rural Gleaners at their home Thursday evening of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scripser are moving their household goods from Chelsea to the Becker farm in Dexter township.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lehman have moved from their farm in Sharon, to their residence on south Main street, Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Merkel have moved from their former home in Sylvan, to their new home on the Sears farm in Lima.

The Chelsea Invincibles were defeated by the Tompkins Center school in a game of basket ball at Grass Lake last Friday evening.

The Sylvan Arbor of Gleaners met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, on Taylor street last Thursday evening. A lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Genter, who have resided in the Welch house on Madison street for some years, have moved to the Dryer residence on McKinley street.

Herbert Roy, who is suffering with an attack of blood poisoning, is slowly recovering but it will be some time before he will be able to return to his work.

Born, Monday, March 2, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moes, of 124 Lincoln street, a daughter. Mrs. Moes was formerly Miss Helen Wade of Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Smalley, who have been residing on the Foster farm in Sylvan for the past two years have moved to the Welch house on Madison street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Congdon, who have resided on the Sears farm for the last three years, have moved to Ypsilanti. Mr. Congdon will engage in business with his father, A. R. Congdon.

The members of the Electric Light and Water Works Commission nominated W. D. Arnold as the secretary of the board which was confirmed by the common council at their meeting Monday evening.

Despite the fact that land in rural districts is comparatively cheap, more than half of the country schools possess grounds of one-half acre or less, forcing the children to play in the road or neighboring fields.

Born, Friday, February 27, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Seitz, of Ann Arbor, a daughter. Mrs. Seitz is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Whipple, of Lima, and she is a graduate of the Chelsea high school.

Geo. S. Vanderwalker, deputy postmaster of Ann Arbor, has been appointed general manager of the water works system of that city at a salary of \$1,800 per year. Mr. Vanderwalker is quite well known to many of the residents of this place.

Active preparations are being made by the members of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart for the proper observance of St. Patrick's Day. A grand banquet will be given. The principal address will be given by the eloquent Father Command, of Trenton, and there will be vocal and instrumental music.

We were astonished one morning this week to read in the daily papers that a millionaire breakfast food manufacturer was being hurried across the continent to a hospital where he would undergo an operation for appendicitis. The part that caused the astonishment was the fact that for years this particular manufacturer has advertised that if we would eat his food it would be impossible for us to have appendicitis. It must be that he has overlooked some of the vital points in his advertising.

Mrs. H. E. Defendorf and Mrs. H. Spiegelberg were in Detroit Sunday.

The Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. N. S. Potter, Jr., last Thursday evening.

County Clerk Beckwith has issued a marriage license to Albert A. Feldkamp and Bertha A. Schlicht, both of Sharon.

Mrs. George Wasser, of Sylvan, and Fred Hawley, of Ann Arbor, visited over Sunday with Michael Heselschwerdt and family.

Brookside Chapter of the Congregational church met at the home of Mrs. J. N. Dancer Wednesday afternoon. Twenty-two members were present and enjoyed the bountiful supper and the social time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hindelang and family are moving from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to Chelsea. Mr. Hindelang has accepted a position in the hardware store of F. H. Belser. They will make their home in the Stipe residence on south Main street.

Rt. Rev. Monsignor DeBever and Rev. Father Hally, of Dexter, are spending today as the guests of Rev. Father Considine at St. Mary's rectory. Monsignor DeBever is now the oldest priest in the Diocese of Detroit, being in his 84th year. Monsignor DeBever is contemplating a trip to Holland next summer.

A mail pouch was badly ground up Tuesday afternoon on the Michigan Central tracks here. The pouch was hung on the crane for the east bound train, No. 10, which is due here at 4:30, and pulled loose and fell under the cars and with its contents were ground up so badly that it was impossible to distinguish the addresses on a large portion of the letters.

Mrs. Cordelia Maroney and Mrs. Cornelia Lewick, twin sisters, celebrated the 80th anniversary of their birth on Monday of this week. Owing to the cold weather the two sisters were unable to meet together, as had been their custom for years past, to celebrate the event. Both are enjoying good health and are able to follow their usual household duties.

Herman Esch, aged about 30, son of John Esch, of Freedom, was found dead about 7 o'clock this morning, over his father's blacksmith shop. Mr. Esch went up stairs to get some shavings to start a fire in the forge, and some time later a member of the family went to the loft and found the young man lying dead on the floor. The young man had but recently returned to the home of his father.

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Preaching at 10 a. m.
Sunday school at 11:15 a. m.
Union meeting at 7 p. m. at the Methodist church.
Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.
7 p. m. Tuesday Bible study at the home of Jay Everett.

ST. PAUL'S.
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
Service at 9:30 a. m.
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.
The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Plemeier Friday afternoon of this week.

There will be a special offering taken next Sunday for the church extension fund.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor.
Morning worship at 10 o'clock with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school at 11 o'clock.
Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.
Senior Endeavor at 6:15 p. m.
Union evening service at the Methodist church.
Thursday evening, meeting for devotion and Bible study.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor.
10 a. m. Sunday, sermon by the pastor.
11:15 a. m. Bible study.
3 p. m. Junior League.
6 p. m. Epworth League.
7 p. m. Union meeting at the M. E. church.

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HOLTON OF THE NAVY

A STORY OF THE
FREEING OF CUBA

By Lawrence Perry

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SYNOPSIS.

Lieutenant Holton is detached from his command in the navy at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war and assigned to important secret service duty. While dining at a Washington hotel he detects a waiter in the act of robbing a beautiful young lady. She thanks him for his service and gives her name as Miss La Tossa, a Cuban patriot. Later he meets her at a ball. A secret service man warns Holton that the girl is a spy. Miss La Tossa leaves for her home in Cuba. Holton is ordered to follow her. They meet on the Tampa train. Miss La Tossa tells Holton she is a Cuban spy and expresses doubt regarding the sincerity of the United States. Holton is ordered to remain at Tampa to guard the troop transports. He saves the transports from destruction at the hands of dynamiters and reports to Admiral Sampson for further duty. Holton is sent to General Garcia's command in the guise of a newspaper correspondent to investigate Cuban plots against the American troops and to learn the plans of the Spanish navy. He detects a trusted Cuban leader in the work of fomenting trouble among the Cubans in the interests of the Spaniards. Holton is seized by friends of the spy and later ordered executed as a spy. He escapes and saves the American troops from falling into a Spanish ambush. He learns the harbor at Santiago on July 2. Holton escapes and arrives in sight of the American fleet in time to see the admiral's flagship sail away. After firing signaling flares he is answered by the Brooklyn. He warns Schley of the intentions of the Spanish fleet and witnesses the destruction and capture of the enemy's vessels. Holton learns that Shafter has received a message from President McKinley declaring that the war was instituted for the sole purpose of freeing Cuba. He learns that a meeting of dissatisfied Cubans is to be held that night to plot against the American army. He gives Miss La Tossa the president's message. He spies on the meeting and hears Censola attempt to inflame the Cubans against the Americans. Miss La Tossa denounces Censola and reads McKinley's message.

CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

"I am an American who was set to watch you, a Spanish spy, who, in disguise of a loyal Cuban leader, has been leading your country to the edge of destruction.

"Wait, gentlemen, allow me to finish!" Holton cried, as the Cubans, pressing closer, began to mutter. "I can prove to you, and I can do it right now, that this man, Censola, was the man who led General Castillo into that ambush at Matamoros, a month ago. I can prove to you that it was this man who conducted Garcia into a trap at Mariel last year. Only be quiet and be patient. I received all you should wish to know concerning him from Washington by the last dispatch-boat. His dossier is very complete. He is a spy! I will prove it. The mercurial men in front of Holton turned from him to Censola with frowning faces. The rapid shuttling of events had bewildered them. They knew not what to do.

Miss La Tossa, who had stood by Holton throughout, clinging to his sleeve as though to protect him from her countrymen, now raised her head to speak when, suddenly, Censola lifted something to his lips, and a whistle resounded above the confusion.

Silently more than one-half of those present disengaged themselves from



Placed Their Hands Upon the Spy's Shoulders.

the crowd of officers, and the next instant Holton, Miss La Tossa, and perhaps thirty of the Cubans, were surrounded by a ring of scowling men with revolvers leveled ominously.

Not a word was spoken.

Then from Censola there came laughter.

"Men," he cried, "it was understood that a fusillade of shots here would be the signal for the attack on the Americans. In thirty seconds that fusillade will be heard, and the bullets will go where you are standing. Those who wish to engage in the attack upon the Americans will step out of that group, join our circle, and present their revolvers as we now present them."

For a moment there was silence. Censola took out his watch. One Cuban left Holton's side and joined the circle, two followed him, then three, then six. Finally Holton and the girl stood alone.

Censola put his watch in his pocket and advanced to the couple. He beckoned to two men.

"Take her away from this man. He must stand alone," he said.

CHAPTER XV.

A Sweet Parting.

The girl screamed and threw her arms about Holton's neck. There was no mistaking the intentions of Censola, and neither was there any possibility of misunderstanding the hold which the spy had gained over these men.

Holton, pale but determined, sought to disengage the girl's hands, while the men dangled gently at her arms.

At this juncture a stern voice arose above the confusion.

"Men, put up your weapons. What is this?"

General Garcia, accompanied by several of his staff, broke through the group of Cubans and stopped near the little knot about Holton and the girl.

"Garcia!" A cheer arose, but the general stilled it with his hand.

"Men," he said, "I have been a witness of your deliberations. I can assure you that your fusillade will be unnecessary, because it will not be heeded. Your plot, I beg to assure you, has failed, Senor Censola."

He beckoned two of his staff, who advanced and placed their hands upon the spy's shoulders. He was trembling now, and words failed his parched tongue.

The general waved his hand imperiously.

"You gentlemen will return to your commands. Every one of you. Mr. Holton, you will go back to your camp—I am glad to have been of service to you. Miss La Tossa will return to her estate—and remain there. As for you"—he faced Censola—"I shall deal with you tomorrow. Take him to my headquarters and let him be closely confined."

Several soldiers stepped forward and hastily bound the spy's arms. Miss La Tossa ran up and kissed the general on the cheek. He patted her shoulder with paternal affection. Then, calling two of his men, he directed them to escort the girl through the secret trail to her father's estate.

When Holton awoke Garcia had left the tent, but he soon returned, and with a smile asked his guest how he had slept. Holton thanked him, and assured him his slumber had been sound.

As they talked thus an officer appeared, and, saluting, addressed Garcia formally.

"The prisoner has no complaint to make of your decision, but asks your leniency in one respect."

"In what respect?" asked the general.

"He asks that he may be shot instead of hanged."

Garcia reflected a moment. Then he made a little gesture.

"Very well," he decided at length.

The officer saluted and walked hastily away.

"Who was the prisoner?" asked Holton.

"Jose Censola," was the reply.

Hardly had he spoken when the whiplike report of several rifles broke the silence of this beautiful sunlit morning. Garcia lowered his head. Holton looked vacantly into space.

And so, he thought, has passed the waiter of the New Willard.

Holton's return to the American trenches was signaled by an honor that brought adequate reward, with interest, for all that he had gone through. This was a dispatch for him from the secretary of the navy announcing his advancement ten numbers for meritorious service at Tampa, and containing also information that congress had voted him the congressional medal of honor for gallantry in notifying the North Atlantic squadron of the intentions of Cervera's squadron.

An event of the next day was the return of Holton from Santiago, in company with six sailors who had been captured with him. Holton pressed forward and joined in the cheers of the regulars as this quiet-faced young man rode through their ranks on the way to Siboney after an imprisonment of more than five weeks.

He had performed a deed of signal gallantry, a deed which will live as long as the annals of the American navy live, and as the years go will grow only the brighter.

The days went on. It now seemed assured that the surrender was but a matter of short time, and Holton spent the period in enjoying a well-earned rest.

At length, on July 15, General Toral and his staff rode out to San Juan to where General Shafter and General Miles and their staffs awaited him under the famous tree. The meeting was very picturesque, and dignity marked the demeanor of all concerned.

After a long discussion General Toral and his officers turned and rode toward the city, and the American gun-

erals returned to their lines. The surrender of Santiago was assured.

The men were jubilant, but many were beginning to succumb to the physical effects of their life in the wet trenches.

On the 17th of July, General Shafter, his staff, brigade commander, and a goodly body of troops left the trenches and, with bands playing and flags flying, marched up the trail leading into Santiago, where the surrender took place before the two armies. Then the march continued into the city.

The Spanish soldiers, some twenty-two thousand men (Holton had underestimated their number), were to be shipped to Spain, and nothing remained to be done but to assume the reins of military government and set things in order. One of the first acts of the Americans was to release political prisoners from confinement, and then as evening fell the lights were lighted, the bands played in the patio of the palace, the Venus restaurant overflowed with American officers, the streets were crowded with men, women and children.

Meanwhile what were the Cubans doing? Many of them had their homes in Santiago and naturally they were anxious to return to them, and had fully expected to do so. Now by official mandate of the Americans they were barred from the gates.

Holton knew enough of the fiery temper of these men to realize that Garcia and the other commanding officers must sway great authority over their soldiers if they were to hold them in leash under such a situation as this.

He, of course, had no fears that Shafter would be unable to quell an outbreak, but at the same time it occurred to him a complication not to be desired.

That the Cubans in the camps of Garcia and Castillo were openly talking of an uprising was known to every one, and not even Garcia's assurances that he could keep them in hand quieted the fears of the more thoughtful among the officers. Yet there was no inclination to allow them to enter the city, the fear that they would turn loose upon the unarmed Spaniards still being potent.

In the absence of direct orders, Holton hardly knew what to do. His anxiety as to the outcome of the present predicament he kept to himself, not wishing to fill Washington with vague and perhaps causeless alarms.

Late on the morning of the day following the surrender he mounted a horse loaned him by a cavalry officer and set out once more along the Santa Ines highway for the La Tossa estate.

Soon he reached the lodge and gate which he had entered some nights before. Up the road he cantered, and at length turned into the driveway leading to the La Tossa demesne. Two horses were tied to posts in front of the veranda, but the house itself was not thrown open to the morning air, the shutters being closed.

Something about the atmosphere of the building caused Holton to alight from his horse at a bend in the drive. Throwing the reins about the branch of a tree, he made his way through the underbrush, until looking through the foliage he could see the front of the house.

Here he waited. Why he knew not. What had come over him? Something inside was dampening the ardor with which he had set out on this important journey, and placing his spirits under a pall of utterly unreasonable foreboding. An incubus of doubt, almost of dread, settled upon him, and try as he would he could not shake it off.

And yet what nonsense! Here in the broad light of this beautiful, scintillating day to feel emotions which might be natural to a schoolgirl when alone in the dark! He could not understand it at all. But neither could he dissipate the spell.

At length, with sudden resolution, he came out of his hiding-place, mounted his horse and rode boldly up the driveway. He alighted at the door-step, tethered his steed alongside the two other ponies, and mounting the steps, rang the bell, the echoes of which he could hear jangling and clattering throughout the house.

Awaiting a reply to his summons for some time, and receiving none, he pulled the bell again, now with irritable energy. Almost on the instant the door was flung open, and Miss La Tossa, still in her hunting suit, and accompanied by Pierre, stood before him.

She looked at him with cold, inquiring eyes, and Holton with a gasp stopped short.

"Why—why—" His voice faltered.

As the girl still regarded him with cold, vacuous eyes, Holton flushed angrily.

He drew himself up very stiffly.

"I beg pardon," he said. "I fear I came here under some sort of a misunderstanding."

A gleam of an expression crossed the girl's face. "Pierre," she remarked to her attendant, who stood rigidly at her side, "this is the gentleman we met near Sevilla, is it not?"

Pierre glanced at Holton, his face filled with an expression of savage hatred.

"It is, senorita," he replied.

"Yes, we met this gentleman at Sevilla, Pierre, and he said several things. Did he not, Pierre?"

"Yes, senorita."

"And, Pierre, what did he say?"

"He said that the Americans were to remain faithful to their promise, and that Cuba, after Santiago was captured, was to be placed in the control of the Cuban army."

"Yes," The Cuban girl had not glanced at Holton, who stood listening, rigid and angry.

"Yes, Pierre," she repeated; "and so Santiago was captured by the Americans—and the Cubans. And did the Americans keep their promise, that sacred promise?"

"No, they did not, senorita. They refused to permit the Cubans to enter the city, their own city, to attend the surrender."

"Yes, and so, Pierre, when this American officer told us our rights would be observed, he did not say what was true. Did he?"

"No, senorita. He lied."

As Holton leaped forward with an exclamation, the girl raised her hand. "One moment, please. I am now going to speak to you direct. You are beneath my contempt. As a spy, I respect all that you did, save one thing. As a spy you did your duty. You visited the Spanish lines, you tried into the affairs of our army, and you won the love and the friendship of General Garcia. All these things were your duty. But all this did not satisfy you. No. In addition, you set out to win my love."

She buried her face in her hands and a dry sob escaped her.

"You tried to win my love—" She glanced up at him with fearless eyes. "And you did win my love. You won it unreservedly. It was yours to take. But now I know that it was all the part of mockery; that the love you pretended to offer was unreal; that it was but part and parcel of the game you were playing."

Holton, who had been silent, thinking it better that he should hear all before replying, could stand no more. He raised his hand.

"Stop!" he cried with a voice of thunder. "Do you know what you are saying?"

"Yes, I do." She leaned on Pierre's arm. "Take me away, Pierre."

"One minute, Pierre," Holton's voice was low and tense. "Before you go, Miss La Tossa, I wish to tell you something. Anything I have said to you in the past I stand by. The Americans are going to relinquish this country to the Cubans—but that is a matter neither here nor there. Your manner is insulting and unfair, Miss La Tossa. I came here today with gladness in my heart—"

"With deceit—with more lies!" she interrupted dramatically. "As a spy, I bow to you. You are very clever."

Holton straightened, his face white and drawn. He looked at her for a moment, searching her every feature. Something in his expression quieted her, and she pointed her hand at him.

"Listen," she said. "Last night my brother went into Santiago with a letter to you from me. He arrived at your quarters. Then he was seized and thrown out of the city for violating the order of your general that Cubans remain at a distance. Perhaps you can explain why."

"I cannot. I never received the letter."

She shook her head.

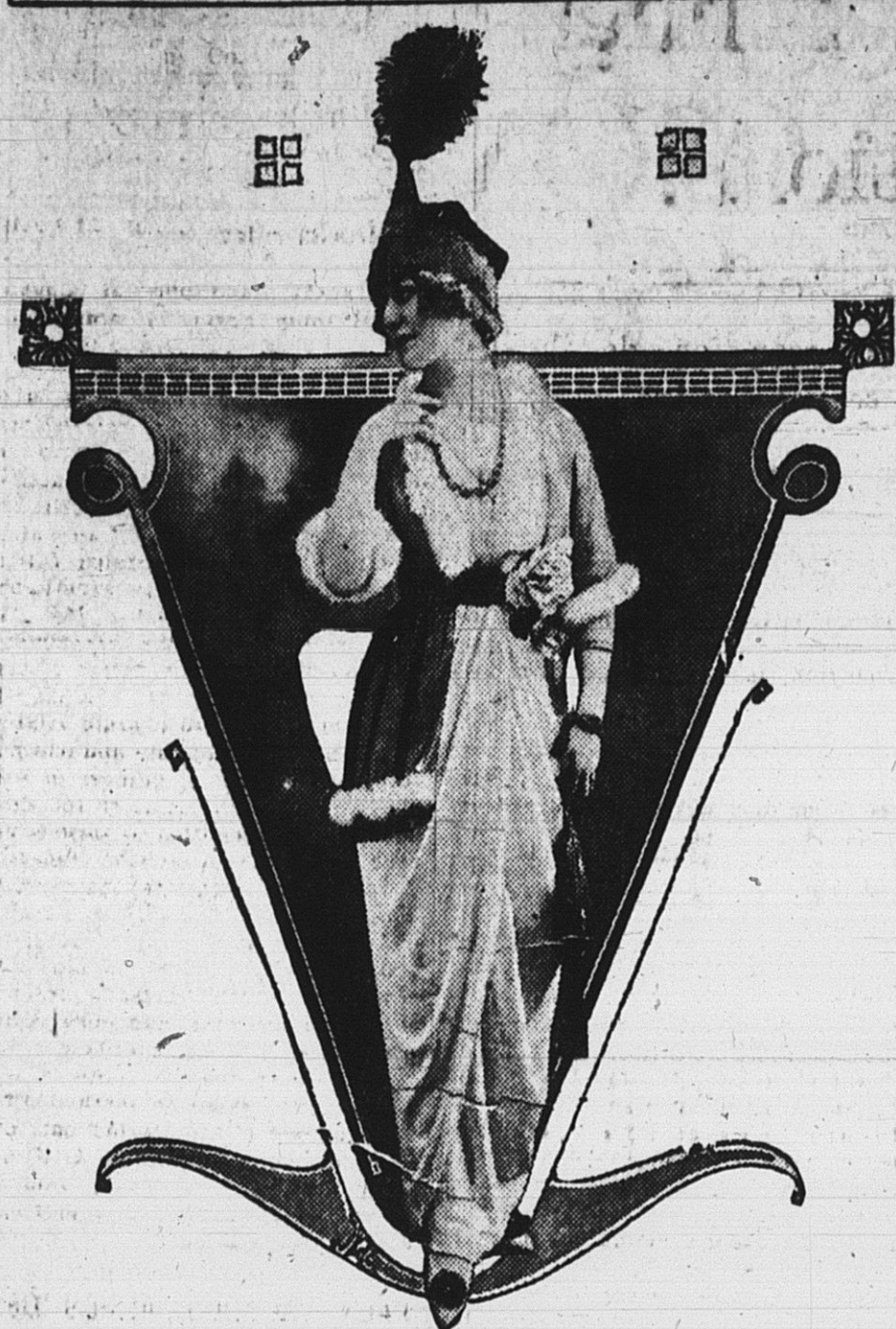
"All that is very little matter," she continued. "That letter contained what I have now said to you. And it said this besides: That the enemies of my country are my enemies, and that it is clear that no greater enemy to Cuba than the United States ever existed."

She bowed and turned away.

Holton stood for a moment watching her, and then, without a word, faced abruptly about and walked toward his horse.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

White Satin With Tunic of Black Chiffon



If you are looking for a tasteful and brilliant gown, which will always look well, the model shown in the picture will hold your attention. The combination of black and white is always good, to begin with, and its lines are conservative, following those of the figure vaguely and simply. There is nothing startling in the costume, except its beauty.

Nothing could be plainer than the tunic of black chiffon. The placing of the swansdown trimming is so obvious that it might have been done by an amateur, except that an amateur would not have thought of terminating it at the waist line, or of using a black velvet girdle.

The under bodice is an easy-fitting blouse opening at the front over a surplice of fine white lace. The little coat of black chiffon lies smoothly over it, but develops a little fullness below the waist line. The girdle of crushed velvet encircles the figure easily at the normal waist line and fastens at the left under a big velvet rose in any color you like. The turban and slippers worn with this gown

carry out the black and white idea in these details, and the handsome black satin bag belongs in the scheme. The slippers are of white satin with rosettes of black velvet centered with a rhinestone cabochon.

The turban has a coronet of steel beads and crown of black velvet. The coronet supports a tuft of black fancy feathers.

No detail of the whole toilette is neglected; even the strand of beads of white spar could hardly be spared from the ensemble. But by way of color the rose and the beads may be of the same color and might be amber, or garnet or any color which their wearer affects as a favorite.

One might have a portrait made in such a gown, quite confident that it will always appeal to the artistic sense as beautiful. And further, as fashions and styles come and go, no matter what the changes may be, this costume will mark its designer as a far-sighted artist with a keen instinct for enduring hues and color. Some things, even in apparel, are staple.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Rompers for the Little Girl



THE most sensible garb for the little girl from three to six or seven years old, consists of a blouse and bloomers, in which she can have as much freedom as her young brother. There is very little difference in the cut of the blouses for little boys and girls, and the materials used for them are the same. In making boys' suits small knee pants are substituted for bloomers, as a rule, although bloomers of scant fullness are quite as appropriate, and some mothers prefer them.

Now is the time to prepare the little folks' wardrobe for the coming spring and summer. Good, substantial materials, shrunk before they are cut, fast colors, and patterns of simple design, mark the choice of women of taste in these matters.

The romper suit illustrated here is made of a good quality of plaid gingham, trimmed with plain gingham. The colors, in which blue predominates, are not glaring, but strong and permanent. If washed with care they do not fade much, and what little change is made in them does not detract from their good effect as time passes. They will not stand the strong bleaching solutions used by some laundresses—and nothing else will.

All the standard pattern makers provide satisfactory patterns for these romper suits. It is in the choice of materials and color that one has an opportunity to exercise individual taste. They are to be made with the tact always in mind that they must stand much tubbing.

The sewing on them is always neat-

ly done machine stitching. It often proves something of a decoration and adds to the shapeliness and strength of the garment. Plain blue or other solid colors in gingham is prettily ornamented with parallel rows of stitching.

Strong, plain linen in natural color is a splendid fabric for rompers. There are narrow braids which may be applied to them by way of finishing. In order that garments trimmed with these wash braids may keep their shape, the braids as well as the materials should be shrunk before using them.

There is a variety of attractive materials to choose from for making these suits—percales, chambrays, madras, linen, etc. It takes little material to make them, and a generous supply can be provided for the coming season at a small cost. They should be made quite large enough to allow for a little growth on the part of the rapidly growing youngster.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Tunics.

They may startle. They may be fating. They may even be triple. They may make the gods weep. But they need not be terrifying. There are sane, harmless little tunics.

There are soft, graceful tunics sans wires.

Tunics may be plain, or edged with fur or a ruffle.

Prudent Man.

"What induced you to cut your friend Gushly?"

"His very highfown sentiment about the duties of friendship. I was afraid the day might come when couldn't afford them."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure this cause and you cure the disease. Easy to take. Advise.

We all have to pay for our expense, but most of us want to buy it retail quantities at wholesale rates.

FREE ADVICE
TO SICK WOMEN

Thousands Have Been Helped
By Common Sense
Suggestions.

Women suffering from any form of female ills are invited to communicate promptly with the women's private correspondence department of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Your letters will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established a confidential correspondence which has extended over many years and which has never been broken. Never have they published a testimonial or used a letter without the written consent of the writer, and never has the Company allowed these confidential letters to get out of their possession, as the hundreds of thousands of them in their files will attest.

Out of the vast volume of experience which they have to draw from, it is more than possible that they possess the very knowledge needed in your case. Nothing is asked in return except your good will, and their advice has helped thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, should be glad to take advantage of this generous offer of assistance. Address Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass.

Every woman ought to have Lydia E. Pinkham's 80-page Text Book. It is not a book for general distribution, as it is too expensive. It is free and only obtainable by mail. Write for it today.

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NEWS and GOSSIP of WASHINGTON

THE DAIRY

PRODUCE FINE MILK FLAVOR

Experiments Conducted at Government Dairy Farm in Maryland Favor Feeding Bran and Corn.

It has been asserted by some dairymen that the feeding of crushed oats to cows will improve the flavor of milk. To ascertain the correctness of this theory a series of experiments was made by the bureau of animal industry of the United States department of agriculture at the experimental dairy farm at Beltsville, Md. Six cows were used in the experiment; three were fed a grain ration of corn meal, bran, and cotton-seed meal; the other three were fed a grain mixture of five parts crushed oats and one part cotton-seed meal. A number of samples of milk from the cows fed these rations were submitted to various persons in the dairy division and they were asked to indicate their preference. In all 50 opinions were passed on various samples. Of these, 16 showed a preference for the milk from cows fed on crushed oats, 25 preferred that from the bran and cotton ration, while nine expressed no choice. The results show that in these rations, not only was there no marked difference in favor of the crushed oats as a feed to improve flavor, but, if anything, the ration containing bran and corn was more successful in producing a fine-flavored milk.

FALL DROPPED CALVES BEST

Coming at a Time When Little Attention Required Can Be Given They Progress From Start.

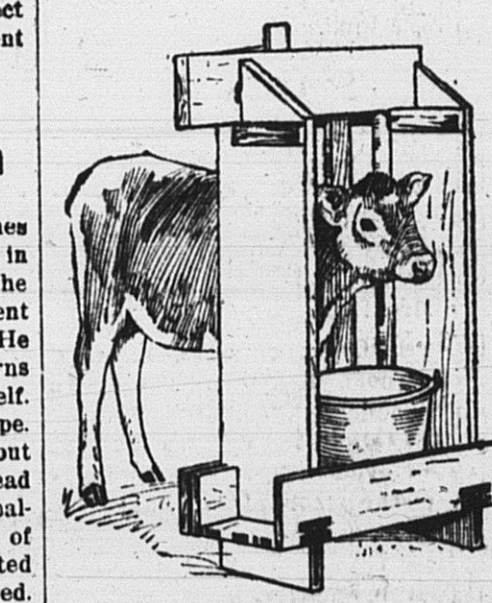
Where cattle are reared under natural conditions, the rule that the young be dropped in the spring will continue, but this practice is not necessarily the most successful in the older sections of the country. Fall dropped calves come at a time when the little attentions they need can easily be given, and they occupy but little space in barn or shed, writes J. R. Jacobson of New York in *Hoard's Dairyman*. Substituting on the mother's milk or on skim milk with a little grain and hay, when spring comes the youngsters are large enough to make good use of the pasture. The result is progress from the start until fall, when they return to the barn or shed large enough and strong enough in digestion to make good use of the dry provender necessitated by winter conditions.

IMPROVE THE DAIRY CATTLE

Best Plan for Dairyman is to Replace Common Cows With Their Daughters by Pure-Bred Sires.

The best way for the dairyman to improve his herd is to replace his common cows with their daughters by pure-bred sires from advanced registry dams.

The high prices for some of the best dairy animals need not discourage dairymen from improving their herds by the introduction of good



Excellent Calf-Stanchion.

blood, for the obstacle can be overcome by neighborhood co-operation in buying new sires.

In all localities where dairymen is a well-established industry there is no reason why the best bred dairy bulls should not be available to the small dairyman. What would be the big price for one man to pay for a registered sire could be made a very small investment by joint purchasing.

Maintaining Fertility.

The man that keeps his share of dairy cows and manages them in the right manner will never find his land losing its fertility. As a means of keeping up the fertility of the soil, the dairy business cannot be beaten. Only a small amount of the elements are taken away from the soil without being returned, and that small amount is very profitable.

Uses for Cement.

Cement is taking the place of other materials for floors and for different forms of farm construction. It has many uses. It is going to be much more popular this year, but it is doubtful if it will ever supplement lumber entirely.

Importance of Regularity.

It is of great importance that strict regularity should be observed, both in feeding and in milking, in order to secure the greatest degree of contentment in the herd.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

WE ARE all capitalists. The only pauper in the world is a deaf, dumb, blind idiot. Let us examine our gifts and capacities and put them to the best use we may.

MORE ABOUT FISH.

During the lean season, when fish and eggs are so often served, a few ideas to vary the serving may be acceptable. Any boiled fish is good with a well seasoned white sauce, which has been enriched with one or two finely chopped hard cooked eggs.

Baked Halibut a la Creole.—Take a pound of halibut steak, one clove of garlic chopped, two cupsful of well seasoned tomatoes, butter, pepper and salt to taste, and a cupful of bread crumbs. Remove the bone from the fish, place it in a buttered dish, sprinkle with the garlic, or onion may be substituted; cover with a layer of tomatoes, then a layer of crumbs, bits of butter, salt and pepper, another layer and bake 20 minutes in a hot oven. Serve from the dish in which it was baked.

Delmonico Fish.—Take a cupful and a half of any cold flaked fish, like cod, halibut or haddock; a cupful of white sauce, a quarter of a bay leaf, a sprig of parsley, a half slice of onion, salt, pepper and a half cup of buttered bread crumbs. Scald the milk for the white sauce with the onion, bay leaf and parsley; remove these and add the milk to the tablespoonful of butter and flour that have been cooked together. Cover the bottom of a buttered dish with half of the fish, and season well. Pour over the sauce, sprinkle with minced parsley, more fish and another layer of sauce. Cover with the crumbs and bake until the crumbs are brown. Scallop shells may be used for this dish also.

Turban of Fish.—Take two and a half cupfuls of fish, flake it; one and a half cupfuls of milk, one slice of onion, a blade of mace, a sprig of parsley, one-quarter of a cup of butter, the same of flour, the yolks of two eggs, lemon juice salt, and pepper, and a cupful of buttered crumbs. Make a sauce by melting the butter, adding the flour, and when well cooked add the milk, which has been scalding with the onion and blade of mace; remove them and add the egg yolks, seasoning with salt, pepper and lemon juice. Put a layer of fish and a layer of sauce in a dish until all are used. Cover with crumbs and bake in a hot oven until the crumbs are brown.

If you would cultivate a good disposition, select one hour in each day and resolve to let nothing ruffle you. The first week may record many failures, but keep at it and you will win.

TIMELY TIPS.

Dried orange peel, allowed to smolder on a hot iron griddle will kill any bad odor in a room, and will leave a fragrance behind.

The Paris Art Institute offered a \$10,000 prize for a preparation which would clean delicate fabrics and not fade or injure the colors. The following simple remedy won the prize: Grate raw potatoes to a pulp, add a pint of water to a pint of pulp. Pass this liquid through a sieve, then allow it to settle. Pour off the clear liquid, which will be used for cleaning. Dip a sponge in the liquor and apply it to the fabric until the spots are removed. Rinse in tepid water and press with a warm iron on the wrong side.

A drink of water as hot as it can be taken, if carefully followed each night, will cure even obstinate cases of insomnia.

Gasoline or alcohol are wonderful helps in keeping the frost from window panes. Care must be taken to keep the gasoline away from the fire.

If a thin piece of cheesecloth is fastened over the cold air duct it will keep out much dust and dirt.

When a tape gets away in the casing run in a crochet hook and pull it through.

Chocolate is improved by the addition of a few drops of vanilla in the pot just before serving.

Wash all eggs before using and save the egg shells for cleaning coffee.

Waffles are much better made with sour milk and cream and the batter cut thin.

Bread pudding flavored with chocolate, adding it to the custard, makes a delicious cake.

A strip of flannel folded and dipped in very hot water and wrung out, then applied to the neck of a child with croup, will bring quick relief.

For all severe pains it is a simple and effective remedy.

Nellie Maxwell.

Superb John D.
An efficiency engineer was talking about presence of mind.

"For presence of mind," he said, "no body can equal John D."

"When John D. lived in Cleveland his next door neighbor said to him one morning:

"Smith's cow got in my garden yesterday and ate a lot of grass and flowers."

"Yes," said John D. "It got into my garden, too. I milked it to the value of the damage done and then drove it out."

Feel All Used Up?

Ever feel that you can go no further—that you must have rest for that lame and aching back—relief from that constant, dead-tired feeling?

Have you suspected your kidneys? Kidney disease shows itself in backache, nervous troubles and disorders of the kidney secretions. If tired, worried, lame, rheumatic, dizzy and nervous don't let a possible weakness of the kidneys escape attention until it turns into a case of gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease.

Sick kidneys go from bad to worse. Their useful work of filtering the blood is only partly done. Poisons that should be passed out with the kidney secretions are held in the blood, circulating freely, attacking muscles, nerves and vital organs. The kidneys inflame, swell and throb, and that is the cause of sharp pains in the back, or that dull, constant heavy ache.

For quick help use Doan's Kidney Pills. No other kidney remedy is used and recommended so generally. Take them when you feel the first bad backache, or see the first disturbance of the kidney secretions. Doan's have



"What will help my back?"

"When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name"
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
Sold by all Dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Proprietors.

Had the Rudiments.

Youthful human nature is much the same the world over. Here is the story told of the eleven-year-old son of a Philippine headhunter, recently brought to San Francisco by a returning missionary. The boy, being introduced to some friends of his guardian, remarked that he knew much about the United States, and understood baseball—although he called it "miki fula."

"So you know baseball?" one questioner remarked. "What do you call the umpire?"

The boy hesitated, and the missionary encouraged him.

"Tell the gentleman what you call the umpire, my boy!"

"Thief, sometimes, but robber mostly," was the unexpected reply.

DRUG HOUSE ENJOINED BY FEDERAL COURT

Judge Jeremiah Neterer, of the United States district court, today granted a permanent injunction in behalf of the Centaur Company of New York, the manufacturers of Fletcher's Castoria, against the Stewart & Holmes Drug Company of this city.

The controversy arose from the simulating of the labels of this well-known preparation, and from the evidence filed in the case it was shown that the infringing label was first discovered on sale in Honolulu, and was traced to its origin here in Seattle.

The defendant company is one of the oldest and largest concerns of its kind in the Northwest.

The decree carries with it an order that the Stewart & Holmes Company recall the goods which are on the market under the infringing label, and to pay all costs in the suit and damages assessed at \$400.—Seattle, Wash., "Times."—Adv.

Hiring a Cook.
"And you have two afternoons off a week."

"With the use of the automobile?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Many a fellow is under a cloud who never stole an umbrella in his life.

From Girlhood

THE change may be critical and cause untold suffering in after-life. The modern young woman is often a "bundle of nerves"—"high strung"—fainting spells—emotional—frequently blue and dispirited with life. Such girls should be helped over this distressing stage in life—by a woman's tonic and nerve—*that has proven successful for over 40 years.*

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

is a keen enemy to the physical weaknesses of woman. A medicine prepared by regular graduated physician of unusual experience in treating woman's diseases—carefully adapted to work in harmony with the most delicate feminine constitution.

It is now obtainable in liquid or sugar-coated tablet form at the drug stores—or send 50 one-cent stamps for a trial box, to Buffalo.

Every woman may write fully and confidentially to Dr. Pierce and his staff of physicians and Specialists at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and may be sure that her case will receive careful, conscientious, confidential consideration, and that experienced medical advice will be given to her free.

DR. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PELLETS regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar coated, they promote easy and healthy action.

to Womanhood

When Run Down

in physical condition it is usually because the action of the organs of digestion has become irregular or defective. Then there is need for a safe and speedy medicine to relieve the ills which occasionally depress even the brightest and strongest. The one remedy you may take and feel safe with is

BEECHAM'S PILLS

(The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World)

The first dose gives speedy relief in sick-headache, biliousness, constipation, lack of appetite, heartburn, dyspepsia, and lasting improvement follows the timely use of this favorite and reliable homeremedy. You will become healthier and stronger, and more cheerful if you let Beecham's Pills

Pick You Up

Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c. Directions with every box point the way to health and are especially valuable to women.

For PINK EYE

Cures the sick and acts as a preventive for others. Liquid given on the tongue. Safe for broad masses and all others. Best kidney remedy. See under \$1 a bottle; 65 and \$10 a dozen. Sold by all druggists and horse goods houses, or sent, express paid, by the manufacturers.

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Where the Improvement Lies. Mrs. Sauer—Among the barbarous people of the earth a man can have as many wives as he desires, while civilization limits each man to one. Now, you can't tell me but that civilization makes man better morally.

Mr. Sauer—Not necessarily. It merely gives him better sense.—Puck.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Rare Work.
Fogg reports that he overheard this in the book department of one of our big stores:

Customer—Have you Arnold's poems?
Salesgirl (turning to head of department)—Miss Simpson, have we Benedict Arnold's poems?—Boston Transcript.

No thoughtful person uses liquid blue. It's a pinch of blue in a large bottle of water. Ask for Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue. Adv.

Bad Enough.
"Here's a fellow offers to teach you to talk and drink at the same time."

"For pity's sake don't let my wife find out about him."

Let Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops relieve you of that cough and stop the throat irritation—5c at Drug Stores.

Too Cheap.
He—I'd like to propose a little toast—
She—None of that cheap stuff for me. I'm hungry. Bring me a bird and a cold bottle.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes make no muss. Adv.

If we can let out a hearty laugh once an hour we'll never be troubled with chronic indigestion.

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brought new life and strength to thousands of despairing men and women, and there is nothing in the remedy to cause any harm or start a pill-taking habit.

Here's the best of proof—testimony from a grateful user.

THIN, WORN-OUT AND NERVOUS

Laid Up in Bed for Weeks at a Time.

C. D. Kemler, painter, 445 E. Fifth St., Mendota, Ill., says: "Kidney trouble took me about twenty-two years ago. The first symptom being pains across the small of my back. I think the complaint was caused by hard work and heavy lifting. I gradually got worse until I had to give up work for weeks at a time and I was laid up in bed. I was treated by prominent physicians, but they didn't help me and they frankly admitted that I was in bad shape. I was thin, worn out and nervous and was expected to die at any time. The kidney secretions passed too frequently, and in constant pain. I was getting worse when a friend told me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I noticed improvement as soon as I took them and before long I passed several gravel stones. I gained in weight and was cured. I can now work every day without the least trouble."

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Used in French Hospitals with SUCCESSFUL RESULTS. Cures Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Rheumatoid, Bladder, Diseases, Blood Poisons, PILES, ETC. NO DRUGS USED. Sold in 4c and 10c boxes. Write for FREE BOOK to Dr. L. E. Clark, 1000 Ave. de la Paix, Montreal, Canada.

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Something new. Agents 50c day, straight out, 10c. The Midget Ointment is the greatest remedy for men, women and children, carry it to you. Pocket book. Send the sample order, satisfaction or money refunded. Midget Co., 600 North St., South, Mass.

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PATENTS

W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 10-1914.

Recalling the Bloody War of the Broken Egg

WASHINGTON.—The subject of eggs came up at luncheon time in the senate restaurant. The proposition of efficient economy was under discussion when Senator Carroll B. Page made the startling statement that in the discussion of tariff and currency, one important element of cost and loss had been overlooked. He referred to the report from the secretary of agriculture, declared that in one year over 1,500,000 eggs were destroyed in transportation to New York city. This loss represented 9 per cent. of the total supply. With a twinkle in his eye, Senator Page suggested that some one might acquire fame and fortune by inventing a safe and sane egg-carrier.

that would avert the smashing of 10 per cent. of the eggs laid by the American hen. The farmer's boy of years ago can recall the time when eggs sold at from five to ten cents a dozen, and even under those conditions the smashing of an egg was a real calamity.

The omnipresent egg on the breakfast table recalls the story told by the late Senator Allison of a broken egg that led to an Indian war in Minnesota. In 1862, several Sioux Indians appeared in a farmer's dooryard and saw a nest of eggs with a hen sitting on it, as an industrious hen is wont to do. An Indian picked up one of the eggs, and his companion warned him not to break it as it belonged to a white man. Having a general contempt for all pale-faces, the brave could not resist smashing the egg. He proceeded to break the others in the nest, while another Sioux shot the hen, scared from her nest. A third Sioux, to show his heroism, sent a bullet through the farmer's cow, which brought the farmer to the door, rifle in hand; and a fourth Indian, to show his supreme bravery and his contempt for the white man, shot the farmer dead. This bloody outrage was completed by massacring the farmer's wife and children.

Thus from a bit of mischief started by a broken egg, there followed a revolt at the Indian reservation.

Chance Must Have Been a Little Too Caustic

REPRESENTATIVE ADAMSON wrote to M. O. Chance, chief clerk of the postoffice department, a little while ago in behalf of a clerk, A. E. Moody, a colored man from Georgia. He said to Mr. Chance that the clerk was a pretty good fellow, so "if he has done wrong don't discharge him, but cuss him out a bit."

Well, in a few days along came a letter from Chance to Representative Adamson, saying that the causing-out process must have been a little too caustic; for the clerk had resigned, leaving a letter informing Mr. Chance that a minister of the gospel had flown from their midst. This is the letter:

"Hon. Mr. Chance, Chief Clerk of the Postoffice Department.—Dear Sir: I do hereby send in my resignation to you. I truly hope that you will receive it. Please your honor sir: I am a gospel minister. I have been called a long time ago to preach the gospel by the God of heaven and earth. I cannot do it successfully and hold my job in the government services, and I will pray for the blessing of God to rest on the Postmaster General and his cabinet in the Post Office Department. But I may miss the envelope that is handed to me twice a month from the disbursing clerk, Mr. Moody, but I rather missed that than to miss eternal life. Woe be unto me if I preach not the gospel, for it is the power of God unto salvation unto every man that believe. I know that my white friends of Newnan, Ga., my home, will be surprised when they hear of this. Mr. Hon. William C. Adamson, the Congressman of said district and Mr. Hon. M. Bell of Georgia. By their influence I came in the services. They have stood by me because they have my record from Newnan, Ga., as a negro, but I must go and preach the gospel in full.

After which Representative Adamson wrote "Brother" Chance: "I have your favor of the 4th instant, enclosing copy of a letter from Rev. Blank. I was not aware of the fact that he was a minister, nor do I know whether he has verified his call to the ministry or not. If he has correct advice in his credentials from on high you people in the postoffice department are in a bad fix."

There is no substitute for Royal Baking Powder for making the best cake, biscuit and pastry. Royal is Absolutely Pure and the only baking powder made from Royal grape cream of tartar.

BREVITIES

SCIO—Mrs. William April died at her home in Scio Monday. Mr. April died a few months ago, and his widow has been in failing health for some time.

SALINE—Little Donna Cook, who was seriously injured about the face and head Thanksgiving day by being kicked by a horse, will have to undergo another operation.—Observer.

YPSILANTI—Instead of being asked to vote on the question of buying the plant of the Ypsilanti Gas company for \$125,000, the voters of this city will be asked to decide at the spring election whether or not a municipal gas plant shall be built at a cost of \$165,000.

ADRIAN—In an effort to save his team from being crushed by a train on the Wabash railroad, Willard Goods narrowly escaped death Friday afternoon when he was struck by the engine and hurled forty feet. He was stunned but got up and walked a mile to a doctor's office. He suffered two broken ribs. The team escaped.

DEXTER—At a meeting of the village council held Tuesday evening it was decided to submit the question of putting in a system of water works for fire protection and street sprinkling in the business portion of the village, cost not to exceed \$4,000, to the voters at the coming charter election, to be held March 9th. The question has been before the council for some time and it was finally decided that before action was taken it was desirable to obtain an expression of the voters on the matter.—Leader.

PINKNEY—A crowd of rowdies from Ann Arbor recently came down to Chilson on a fishing expedition. While plying the hook and line they also imbibed too freely of "Oh be joyful" and by the time they quit fishing they were rather "under the weather." At the depot they encountered a crowd of ladies to whom they addressed a number of insulting remarks. The incoming train bore a brakeman who knocked one of the boldest men unconscious, which goodly punishment he certainly deserved. It is to be hoped that such ungentlemanly fishermen will hereafter remain in their own town.—Dispatch.

GRASS LAKE—The large fine farm house of Mrs. Janet Caldwell was burned to the ground soon after noon Sunday. The flames originated in the upper part of the building, and the family which were communicated to the shingles by sparks from the chimney. The early discovery enabled the family, with the assistance of neighbors, to remove most of the household goods to a place of safety. The loss on the building is about \$3,500, insured for \$1,000. There was an insurance of \$500 on the furniture. Mrs. Caldwell and her daughter, Olive, will take up their residence in the Dr. Lyon house in this village, the doctor and his family having moved to Jackson.

TECUMSEH—Len Miller, living in the town of Macon on the Ridge Road met with the loss of his gas plant about 6:30 Thursday evening. Mr. Miller operated an acetylene gas plant for lighting his home. The plant was located in an out building about 100 feet from the house. A lighted lantern was hanging in the building and the escaping gas from the plant ignited from the blaze of the lantern and blew up the building, completely wrecking the gas plant and building. The force of explosion broke out most of the windows on the north side of the house. Mr. Miller considers himself fortunate that the plant was installed outside the home.—Herald.

HILLSDALE—A complaint has been made against the heads of three Hillsdale concerns for violation of the pure-food laws, by the state examiners.

YPSILANTI—Miss Grace Fuller, dean of the woman's department of the normal, is being sued for \$5,000 by a former maid, a negress, who claims Miss Fuller slapped her and used abusive language.

WHITMORE LAKE—A committee from the picnic association of Washtenaw, Oakland and Livingston counties have decided to hold a joint picnic at Whitmore Lake on next August 29. Prominent speakers will be present.

HOWELL—William Griffin was arrested for violating the local option law. This is the second time a man has got into trouble by being generous when visiting and it seems as though others would hesitate in the future when they visit.—Tidings.

MILAN—Riley Smith with Ralph Head's team hauled to the Lamkin mill last week a single load of logs that scaled 1065 feet. They were red oak and the largest load that has been brought to this town for several years.—Leader.

NORTHVILLE—Northville has the promise of a new theatre building this spring. Wm. Thompson of Northville, and Mrs. Jones of Detroit, have bought a site on Main street, on which to erect a two-story fire-proof building with a seating capacity of 600.

GRASS LAKE—It is estimated that fifteen thousand tons of ice have been taken from Grass Lake and hauled in this village and vicinity within the past four weeks. The harvested product is clear, solid and probably averaged about ten inches in thickness.—News.

Princess Theatre.

Starting tonight, the Princess will offer the Capitol Comedy Trio, for three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. At the head of the company of three singers and dancers and etc. comes "Happy Harry" Moller who appeared at the Princess a couple of years ago. The other boys in the cast are just from the "Honey Boy Minstrels" and the three boys are been making a big hit. They offer all kinds of singing, dancing and circus novelties.

The Friday night picture at the Princess is a two reel drama of the West "His Indian Wife." The story is a thriller and is sure to please the many admirers of western pictures who attend the Princess. Two good comedies are also on the program.

In "The Wall of Money," produced by Director Allan Dwan for the Rex Company, we have an exciting story of modern romance and finance, echoing the disturbing influences that are at work among the working class stimulating their demands for more precautions in protecting their lives and for higher wages. It is a big subject dealt with in a way calculated to maintain the perfect standard of the Universal Company's features. This picture is to be the feature at the Princess on Saturday evening.

Spring Blood and System Cleanser
During the winter months impurities accumulate, your blood becomes impure and thick, your kidneys, liver and bowels fail to work, causing so-called "Spring Fever." You feel tired, weak and lazy. Electric Bitters—the spring tonic and system cleanser—is what you need; they stimulate the kidneys, liver and bowels to healthy action, expel blood impurities and restore your health, strength and ambition. Electric Bitters makes you feel like new. Start your four weeks' treatment—it will put you in fine shape for your spring work. Guaranteed. All druggists, 50c and \$1.00 at L. P. Vogel, H. H. Fenn Co. and L. T. Freeman Co. Adv.

Margaret F. Connell, Chiropractor
Boyd Hotel, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9 to 12 a. m. Adv. 31.

Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL ROOMS, Monday, Mar. 2, 1914.

Council met in regular session. Meeting called to order by President McLaren. Present, Trustees Hummel, Dancer, Storms, Merkel. Absent, Trustee Palmer.

Minutes read and approved. Bills read by the clerk:

GENERAL FUND.

H. E. Cooper, 1 month salary \$ 27.50
Chelsea Standard, printing..... 13.65
J. E. Cole, statement Jan. 28..... 13.98
A. W. Wilkinson, services of office transfer..... 10.00
D. C. McLaren, salary electric light committee..... 125.00
A. Gulde, health officer..... 75.00
Herman Dancer, treasurer..... 200.00
C. W. Maroney, clerk, \$200.00, postage, \$4.50..... 204.50

Howard Brooks, chief, Mantle fire—

Howard Brooks \$3.00, Roy Evans 3.00, Tom Hughes 1.00, Roy Dillon 1.00, F. Davidson 1.00, Ed. Chandler 1.00, C. Heiber 1.00, H. Foster 1.00, R. Heiber 1.00, C. Stephenson 1.00, M. A. Shaver 1.00, F. Clark 1.00, G. A. Young 1.00, H. E. Cooper 1.00, days Bahnmiller 1.00, Dann 50c Chandler 50c..... 16.00
Howard Brooks, chief, Holman fire—
Howard Brooks \$3.00, Roy Evans 3.00, G. Hamp 3.00, R. Dillon 3.00, M. Alexander 3.00, F. L. Davidson 3.00, H. Schoenhals 3.00, Ed. Chandler 3.00, C. Lighthall 3.00, C. Heiber 3.00, H. Foster 3.00, R. Heiber 3.00, Tom Hughes 3.00, C. Stephenson 3.00, H. Beiser 3.00, M. A. Shaver 3.00, G. A. Young 3.00, R. Alexander 3.00, Herbert Roy 3.00, Bert Young, night watch, 2.00..... 62.00
Howard Brooks, chief, Turnbull fire—
Howard Brooks 2.00, Roy Evans 2.00, Tom Hughes 2.00, Roy Dillon 2.00, M. Alexander 2.00, C. Heiber 2.00, F. L. Davidson 2.00, C. Kaercher 2.00, Ed. Chandler 2.00, E. Gentner 2.00, H. Foster 2.00, R. Heiber 2.00, C. Stephenson 2.00, R. Harris 2.00, M. A. Shaver 2.00, G. A. Young 2.00, H. E. Cooper 2.00, W. Osterle 2.00, Bahnmiller 2.00, 15.00, work at barn 10.40..... 47.90
Chelsea Elevator Co., statement..... 37.34

STREET FUND.

Frank Zulke, 1 day..... \$ 1.00

S. P. Foster, labor..... 2.00

LIGHT AND WATER FUND.

Roy Evans, 1 month salary..... \$ 42.50

N. H. Mans, 1 month salary..... 30.00

Ort Schmidt, 1 month salary, \$30.00, 16 hours \$3.20..... 33.20

C. Hyzer, 1 month salary \$30.00, 16 hours \$3.20..... 33.20

Mrs. Anna Hoag, 1 month salary..... 12.50

Chas. Merker, unload car coal No. 236645, \$7.60; unload car coal No. 236761, \$6.31..... 14.91

Electrical Testing Co., repair 5 meters \$13.25, less 2 per cent 27 cents..... 12.98

Consumers Paper Co., rags, \$23.84, less 2 per cent, 48c..... 23.36

Kenneth Anderson Co., packing rings \$6.97, less 2 per cent, 14 cents..... 6.83

F. C. Teal Co., 6 invoices \$97.73 less 2 per cent \$1.95..... 95.78

Lake-Union Co., car coal No. 236645..... 74.49

John Frymuth, gravel..... 1.25

Sunday Creek Co., car coal No. 236761..... 42.10

Agent M. C. R. R., frt. car coal No. 236645, \$79.38; frt. car coal No. 236761, \$77.36; 3 items freight \$1.33..... 148.05

Moved by Hummel supported by Dancer that the bills be allowed and orders drawn for amounts.

Yeas—Hummel, Dancer, Storms, Merkel. Nays—None. Carried.

The following recommendation read by the clerk:

To the Board of Trustees of Chelsea, Mich:

We the undersigned commissioners of the Chelsea Municipal Electric Light and Water Works do hereby appoint William D. Arnold secretary of said commission, and we recommend the confirmation of said appointment by your honorable body.

D. H. WURSTER,
O. C. BURKHART,
Geo. A. BEGOLLE,
Commissioners.

Moved by Hummel supported by Storms that the recommendation of the Board of Electric Light and Water Works be accepted.

Yeas—Hummel, Dancer, Storms, Merkel. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Storms supported by Hummel that we adjourn. Carried.

C. W. MARONEY, Village Clerk.

Financial Statement.

The following is the report of the Electric Light and Water Works committee:

RESOURCES.

Total amount received from light, water and fixtures..... \$14852.59

Total outstanding on meters..... 117.50

Delinquent light and water tax collectable..... 713.28

February lights and water, estimated..... 1000.00

Inventory of supplies on hand 5 Credit, 33 street lights at \$60.00 per year..... 2105.49

Arch lights on Main and Middle streets..... 1000.00

30 hydrants at \$10.00 per year..... 300.00

..... \$22068.81

DISBURSEMENTS.

Inventory March 1, 1913..... \$ 2688.28

Outstanding on meters, March 1, 1913..... 197.00

Unpaid light and water..... 1205.20

Unpaid on fixtures..... 565.01

Total expense on electric light and water plant for year..... 12431.40

Inventory of supplies and tools not included in inventory of light and water plant:

Duncan level..... \$ 65.00

Surveyor instruments..... 118.00

Cement mixer..... 200.00

Sweeper..... 125.00

Tools and lumber..... 100.00

Tar..... 120.00

..... \$ 728.00

D. C. McLaren,
F. E. STORMS,
D. H. WURSTER,

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The following is the Treasurer's report of the village of Chelsea from March 1, 1913 to March 1, 1914:

RECEIPTS.

On hand March 1, 1913..... \$ 88.65
Thomas Wilkinson..... 2.50
Sidewalk tax..... 22.05
Liquor tax..... 1990.00
Henry Leek..... 6.00
Sylvan township..... 250.00
General tax..... 12278.94
Delinquent tax..... 6.32
Electric light and water..... 14632.59
Billiard tables and peddlers..... 101.50
Paving..... 4059.06

Total..... \$33567.61

Disbursements..... \$2313.08

Balance on hand March 1, 1914 \$1844.53

H. J. DANCER, Treasurer.

Paid during the year on bond and interest account including past due bonds..... \$ 5032.19

Paid during year orders and bills from previous boards..... 6162.38

All village share of paving district No. 2 paid.

DISBURSEMENTS.

M. C. R. R..... \$ 2,698.50

James Talman..... 100.00

H. F. Brooks, chief..... 260.00

Charles Martin..... 12.70

C. J. Downer..... 111.30

Hirth & Wheeler..... 28.50

Holmes Mercantile Co..... 1.80

Robert Leach..... 18.30

J. Hummel..... 90.00

Roy Wilsey..... 5.00

Moran, Hastings Co..... 19.14

A. B. Winans, Am. Ex..... 23.18

J. Kelly..... 11.88

Wm. Bacon-Holmes Co..... 190.28

Mich. State Tel. Co..... 8.75

Warren Refg Co..... 9.66

Mich. Portland Cemt. Co..... 10.00

A. G. Faust..... 14.15

F. McLusky..... 50.00

T. Malone..... 1.30

James Smith..... 2.50

A. Johnson..... 1.50

J. L. Fletcher..... 10.00

Mrs. A. Sears..... 14.70

Scully Steel & Iron Co..... 17.40

Charles Merker..... 315.88

Kenneth Anderson..... 100.11

F. Bissell Co..... 74.84

American Oil Co..... 47.09

Wm. Caspary..... 1.20

Bourbon Cop. & Brass Wrks..... 10.60

G. Burke..... 25.00

Chelsea Trade Co..... 105.55

J. Farrell & Co..... 11.00

W. H. Hammond..... 7.50

G. Hutzel..... 12.50

T. Wolf..... 50.00

Wm. Laverock..... 15.00

O. Cushman..... 8.00

C. J. Kaercher..... 22.40

Schumacher & Hamp..... 65.15

F. Belser..... 46.29

J. Bacon Mercantile Co..... 5.15

E. Vogel..... 8.00

Detroit Trust Co..... 1,200.00

Illinois Elec. Co..... 59.09

Holmes & Walker..... 26.25

Albion Chemical Works..... 122.42

Pt. Wayne Elec. Co..... 10.15

Dearborn Chemical Co..... 40.65

A. T. Knott Co..... 88.63

Detroit Mfg. Co..... 40.42

Crandall Packing Co..... 5.95

Allis-Chalmers Co..... 440.02

Cutler Hammer Co..... 11.16

W. G. Nagle Co..... 137.41

Duncan Electric Co..... 115.03

Palmer Motor Sales Co..... 37.85

Babcock & Wilcox Co..... 12.60

A. Gulde..... 1.06

Studebaker Co..... 39.97

Norman..... 2.00

W. F. Oesterle..... 9.50

S. A. Mapes..... 4.20

J. W. VanRiper..... 100.00

Lucy Stephens..... 500.00

H. J. Peters..... 91.79

D. C. McLaren..... 8.77

J. B. Cole..... 6.50

A. N. D. Hall..... 50.00

A. Wolden..... 24.37

Palmer Elec. Co..... 90.96

Bird Archer Co..... 5.00

Fred Hall..... 2.50

Chelsea Screw Co..... 4.00

Ben Isham..... 2.00

Frank Zulke..... 37.25

Herman Geisel..... 4.00

C. Schanz..... 17.30

L. P. Vogel..... 140.00

L. T. Freeman..... 2.00

Wm. Schatz..... 2.00

Roy Dillon..... 8.00

H. McKune..... 22.95

Mrs. Clara Stapish..... 6.20

A. A. Palmer..... 63.50

L. B. Palmer..... 2.40

T. Bahnmiller..... 8.88

L. T. Freeman Co..... 4.41

Schumacher & Backhaus..... 6.11

Phoenix Oil Co..... 8.00

M. J. Wackenhut..... 8.00

H. J. Dancer..... 9.50

Geo. A. Young..... 100.00

F. Staffan..... 31.40

L. Heselschwerdt..... 5.30

R. Grieb..... 3.30

Park McKay..... 1.50

Dover Mfg Co..... 21.00

U. S. Express Co..... 4.00

T. Wilkinson..... 16.50

A. W. Wilkinson..... 4.25

Miss Nina Crowell..... 24.70

G. W. Beckwith..... 16.50

P. G. Schable..... 1